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NOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 3rd day of February proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1869.

By order of the Board of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

16d 117 Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTER of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 5th day of February next (both days included), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Board of Directors, VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

18d 118 Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE A 1 North German Schooner *Frisch*, as she now lies in this harbour, carrying about 4300 piculs dead weight. The vessel is about 5 years old, and in first rate order.

For further particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Undersigned,

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co., Agents, N. G. Schooner *Frisch*.

3i 133 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

FOR SALE, on board ship *Niagara*, a quantity of Navy BREAD, BUTTER in firkins, BEEF, PALE ALE and CURRANTS. Apply on board.

tf 119 Hongkong, 19th January, 1870.

RACING AND OTHER SADDLERY. RACING JACKETS, CAPS, BOOT TOPS, SPURS, AND WHIPS, AND MATERIAL FOR RACING BREECHES. AT BONNETT & Co., GENERAL DRAPERS, *Queen's Road Central.*

105 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870.

FOR SALE PRIVATELY.

THE well-known race horse "SADOWA." *Also,* A very handsome Chesnut PONY gelding, recently imported from Australia.

For terms and Sadowa's pedigree, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 2439 Hongkong, 29th December, 1869.

THE ORIENTAL HOTEL.

NO. 4, WELLINGTON STREET POSSESSES THE "ONLY" BOWLING ALLEYS IN HONGKONG.

THEY are complete in all respects for the convenience and comfort of professional and amateur players, as well as for the accommodation of the public generally.

The Proprietor begs also to state that he has three of the finest AMERICAN BILLIARD TABLES ever imported into Hongkong, made specially for the house by Messrs. STRAHLE & HUGHES, of San Francisco. The comfort of players at these tables is specially provided for.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.

TIFFINS AND SNACKS ON COMMAND.

JOHN B. HOLLAND, *Proprietor.*

tf 91 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

THE HONGKONG TAI-YEUK-FONG HAIR WASH.

THIS elegant Toilet requisite combines the properties of a RESTORER, POMADE, and WASH.

As a "Restorer," Nutritive and Strengthening;
As a "Pomade," Not a grease but acting as such; and,
As a "Wash," Cooling, Cleansing, and Agreeable.

Introduced and Sold by A. S. WATSON & Co., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, By appointment

To H.E. The Governor and Household. To H.R.H. The Duke of Edinburgh.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, ESTABLISHED 1841.

tf Hongkong, 16th December, 1869.

GEORGE GLASSE, (FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY, LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS), ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

SHIPS' MEDICINE-CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.

tf 2036 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF HENRY DAVIS MARGESSON, DECEASED.

LETTERS of Administration, with the will annexed, of the Estate of HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, late of Hongkong and Macao, Merchant, deceased, having been granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, as Attorneys for the Executors, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to send in particulars thereof, with vouchers, to the undersigned (addressed to the care of T. G. LINSTEAD) on or before the Thirtieth day of June next, after which date no claims will be admitted.

Dated the Third day of December, A.D., 1869.

W. KESWICK, T. G. LINSTEAD, *Administrators.*

tf 2292]

Intimations.

QUICK TIME AND CHEAP FARES! FROM CHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL!

THE GREAT OVERLAND ROUTE VIA CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD, Is now in complete running order from SAN FRANCISCO TO THE "ATLANTIC SEA BOARD."

THROUGH EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO DAILY!

Making prompt connections with the several Railway Lines in the Eastern States for all the Cities of the UNITED STATES and CANADAS, and connecting at NEW YORK With the several Steamer Lines to ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND ALL EUROPEAN PORTS.

THROUGH TIME GOING EAST. From San Francisco to Omaha, 4 days and 7 hours; to CHICAGO, 5 days and 7 hours; to NEW YORK, Seven Days!

THROUGH FIRST-CLASS FARE REDUCED. From San Francisco to Omaha, $83.25; to St. Louis, $97.50; Chicago, $97.50; to NEW YORK, $112.50; to Boston, $114.75.

SECOND-CLASS TRAINS leave San Francisco daily (Sunday excepted). Fare to Omaha, $45.00; St. Louis, $45.00; Chicago, $45.00; NEW YORK, $50.00.

CHILDREN not over Twelve (12) years of age, Half Fare; under Five (5) years of age, FREE. 100 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per adult passenger) FREE. 50 POUNDS OF BAGGAGE (per child between 5 and 12 years of age, FREE. EXTRA BAGGAGE (over 100 pounds) between Sacramento and Omaha (Currency) $15 per 100 pounds.

SILVER PALACE SLEEPING COACHES, SECOND TO NONE IN THE WORLD! Are Run Daily, from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and intermediate points. These DRAWING ROOM CARS by day, and SLEEPING CARS by night, are unexcelled for comfort and convenience to the passenger while en route—combining the elegance of a private parlor and all accommodations pertaining to a well furnished chamber, with Comfortable Couches, Clean Bedding, &c. A competent Porter accompanies each Car to attend to the wants of our patrons.

THROUGH TICKET OFFICE: 415, CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

THROUGH FREIGHTS from SAN FRANCISCO to NEW YORK and other Eastern Cities, contracted through at low rates. MARK GOODS "CARE C. P. R. R."

MONEY SAVED by purchasing TICKETS at the Company's Office in San Francisco,

CHAS. CROCKER, *General Superintendent.*

T. H. GOODMAN, General Passenger Agent. September, 1869 [1914

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY, No. 11, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, E.C. ESTABLISHED 1821.

And empowered by special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital—£2,000,000, *Sterling.*

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to take risks against Fire, on the usual terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 2317 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Market Circulars, prepared by the Chamber, will in future be issued *late* on the *afternoon* of the day preceding the departures of the fortnightly P. & O. Mail Steamers. Subscribers are requested to send for their copies between the hours of 4 P.M. and midnight.

J. W. WOOD, *Secretary.*

Club Chambers, Hongkong, 20th July, 1869. [tf 1402

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a list of Premia contributed by them up to the 31st October last, to afford the distribution of the 25% Profit reserved for the Contributors to the Company.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*

2m 43 Hongkong, 7th January, 1870.

THOMPSON & CO., SHIPCHANDLERS, GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS, AND AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS, COAL & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, PAGODA ISLAND, FOOCHOW.

N.B.—Dry and commodious Godowns for storage at the Anchorage. [tf 18 Jan. 3

MR. SPARROW KNIGHT has a book publishing in the Press, to contain about 500 pages, general useful information on China, Reports on Coals furnished by Mr. Daniels, Chief Engineer of Sir Henry Keppel's flag-ship. Map of Peking on large scale. Communications furnished by the Chinese Minister for publication. Reports on Trade. Communications made to the Chinese Government. Communications made to Sir Harry Parkes, K.C.B., some general useful notes on Chinese matters. Plans of Arsenals, the Treaties with the Chinese Government will be included (in English and Chinese), the Tariff &c., Conversations with the United States Minister on Chinese subjects. Conversation with the Governor-General of Hoo-Pei and Hu-Nan, some general useful information, as productions, &c. The book will be a useful book. The subscription 35 per copy. The book will be dedicated to the Lord Robert Montagu, M.P. [tf 127

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	⅓ of the annual rate.	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3	½ do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6	¾ do.	do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.		

GILMAN & Co., *Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.*

tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON, JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.* ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.

Paid up Capital—$500,000.00,

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1869.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, *THIS DAY,* the 22nd January, 1870, at noon, At Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Godowns, *East Point.*—(*On account of the concerned*),

The following ARTICLES, saved from the wreck of Steamer *Fung Suey*:—2 Hand Pumps with Hose, 5 Water Closet Seats, 2 Donkey Pumps, 2 Stop Valves, 1 Cylinder head, 1 Air Pump, 2 Slides, 1 Gallery Pump, 1 Starting bar for engine, with Gear, 1 Throttle Valve, 1 Set Cylinder Springs, Deck Scuppers, 3 Hair Pump Glands, 1 Set Slide Brasses, Connecting Rods, 1 lot dead Lights, 2 Steam Gauges, 1 Vacuum, 1 Engine room Clock, Copper, Brass, and Iron Pipes, Old Brass and Iron, Brass Valves, Water Cocks for boilers, Taps and Spanners with a die plate, 1 Capstan and Gear, 2 Anchors, Chain Cables, 2 Metallic Boats, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOMAS WALLACE, *Auctioneer.*

19 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GUEDES & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on *MONDAY,* the 24th January, 1870, at noon, At No. 2, *Ladder Street Terrace,*— HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, such as TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRROR, GLASSES, SOFAS, WARDROBE, CROCKERY, and GLASS WARE, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

128 Hongkong, 20th January, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIMBER.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on *TUESDAY,* the 25th January, 1870, at noon, At Messrs. A. MACDONALD & Co.'s Ship Yard, *West Point,*—

180 pieces Oak TIMBER, measuring from 20 to 38 feet Long, 11 to 14 inch. Thick, 12 to 28 " Wide.

400 pieces White Pine TIMBER, measuring from 8 to 14 feet Long, 8 to 10 inch. Square.

45 Oak KNEES and CROOKS.
1200 Oak Boat KNEES.
80 OARS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*

99 Hongkong, 20th January, 1870.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at No. 6, *Shelly Street,* on *TUESDAY,* the 25th instant, at 2 P.M. (The Property of a gentleman retiring from housekeeping),—

The choice assortment of FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CURIOS, &c., &c., comprising Dining TABLE, CHAIRS, COUCHES, PICTURES, Musical BOX, MIRRORS, Dinner SERVICE, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, Electro PLATED WARE, CARPETS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.

Also, The three handsome ENGRAVINGS, "Black Brunswicker," "Order of Release," and "Proscribed Royalist."

A double-barrelled FOWLING-PIECE, Snider RIFLE, &c., &c., &c.

A good assortment of useful BOOKS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

60 Hongkong, 10th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED to the premises on the *Praya,* formerly occupied by Messrs. BOSMAN & Co.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

2m 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

THE Wharf in front of the premises occupied by the Undersigned, can be had for the convenience of steamers and ships at a moderate charge.

For particulars apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

tf 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS,

HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence,* 59, *Wyndham Street;* but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.

tf 1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A SHIP'S Life BOAT, almost new, fitted with cork lining, and zinc tanks fore and aft; has five oars, mast and sail, complete. Also, a 6-oared GIG, nearly new. Address H., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 23 Hongkong, 4th January, 1870.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES—
The Colonial-Secretary.
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.
GEO. HEARD, Esq.
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., *Resident Surgeon.*
Mr. YOUNG, *House Surgeon,*
H. P. AUSTIN, Esq., *Hon. Treasurer.*

TERMS OF ADMISSION—

1st Class (Private Room), per day, $3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in ea. Room)...... " " $2.00
3rd " (Public Wards), " " $1.00

These charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony.

(Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended.
1st Class.........................$60.
2nd ".........................$40.
3rd ".........................$20.)

By order, H. P. AUSTIN, *Treasurer.*

6m 1314 Hongkong, 25th October, 1869.

G. DA SILVEIRA, JEWELLER AND WATCH MAKER, 2 *doors past the Hongkong Dispensary,* QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

(tf 926) [May 11

JUST Published by the undersigned, Portraits of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., K.T., Views of H.M.S. *Galatea*, the Public Landing, and the City Decorations.

J. THOMSON, Commercial Bank Buildings.

2207 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1869.

Intimations.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED DICTIONARY.

NEW ILLUSTRATED EDITION, In one vol. of 1840 Royal Quarto Pages.

THOROUGHLY REVISED AND MUCH ENLARGED.

Over 3000 fine Engravings.

10,000 *Words and Meanings* not found in any other Dictionary.

Over thirty able American and European Scholars employed upon this revision, and thirty years of labor expended upon it.

SEVERAL TABLES of great value, one of them of fifty quarto pages, Explanatory and Pronouncing, of names in fiction of persons and places, pseudonyms, &c., &c., *containing one fourth more matter than any former Editions.*

In all the essential points of a good dictionary—in the amplitude and selectness of its vocabulary, in the fullness of its definitions, in its orthography, in its carefully prepared and valuable appendices, and in its general accuracy, completeness, and practical utility, the work is one which none who read or write can afford to dispense with. The present edition of Webster contains thirty per cent. more than the old edition, is printed from new electrotype plates and "Riverside Press."

250 copies, ex steamer *Japan* (full leather binding) at Guedes & Co., Queen's Road,

C. H. SPEAR, *Agent.*

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THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

COPIES of the Deed of Settlement, and Forms of Application for Shares in the above Company may now be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 2310 Hongkong, 7th December, 1869.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, 1,500,000 TAELS SHANGHAI SYCEE, IN 3,000 SHARES OF 500 TAELS EACH. *Paid up Capital,* TLS. 300,000, OR TLS. 100 PER SHARE.

Court of Directors:—
F. A. GROOM, Esq., of Messrs. Glover, Dow & Co.
W. JACKSON, Esq., Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
R. W. LITTLE, Esq., of Messrs Little & Co.
T. PROBST, Esq., of Messrs Wm. Pustau & Co.
J. B. ROBERTSON, Esq., of Messrs Bull, Purdon & Co.
J. F. H. TRAUTMANN, Esq., of Messrs Trautmann & Co.

Head Office, Shanghai.
Secretaries, pro tem., TRAUTMANN & Co.

Counsel to the Company, N. J. HANNEN, Esq., *Barrister at Law.*

London:
COMMITTEE OF THREE DIRECTORS.
Agents, Messrs. ROBT. BENSON & Co.

Agents:—
In Hongkong.....Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co.
" Hankow.........F. MAJOR, Esq.
" Foochow.......Messrs. JOHN FOSTER & Co.
" Yokohama...... " ASPINALL, CORNES & Co.
" Singapore...... " HARRISON, SMITH & Co.

THE Company will commence business in January next, or as soon after as the Directors shall have been enabled to allot the Shares.

The Company will be a permanent one.

The Net Profits will be divided every year as follows: 30 per cent. will be returned as Bonus to *all Contributors* of business, *rateably in proportion* to the amount of Net Premia contributed. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital will be paid to the *Shareholders*, and the Balance of the Net Profits carried to the Reserve Fund.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 300,000, the Net Profits will be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; 20 per cent. to the Reserve Fund; and 50 per cent. to the Shareholders.

When the Reserve Fund shall have reached Tls. 500,000, the Net Profits will then be divided as follows: 30 per cent. to all Contributors of Business; and 70 per cent. to the Shareholders.

The Funds will be in the hands of the Directors both at Shanghai and London, and also at such places where the business proves large enough to warrant a Committee of Directors.

Messrs TRAUTMANN & Co. will officiate as Secretaries till 31st December, 1870, by which time the necessary arrangements will be completed for securing the services of a qualified Secretary from England.

For Forms of Application for Shares, and Copies of the Deed of Settlement, apply to the undersigned,

TRAUTMANN & Co., *Secretaries, pro tem.*

2254 Shanghai, 23rd November, 1869.

FOR SALE,

(*Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed*),

ALL those valuable Promises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASS & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30 per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Also,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and now in the occupation of Messrs. HESSE & Co. These Premises are built on Inland Lot No. 514, and are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to Messrs. GILMAN & Co., OR, HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., *Solicitor.*

tf 58 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.

R. E. BAKER, *Executor.*

tf 1342

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in conformity, with a Resolution passed at the last General Meeting of the above Company, whereby the Directors were requested to ascertain the terms upon which *Amalgamation* with the Union Dock Company could be effected.

An Extraordinary MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, *D'Aguilar Street,* on WEDNESDAY, the Twenty-sixth day of January, 1870, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering the Terms demanded by the said Union Dock Company.

By order of the Board of Directors, G. N. MINTO, *Secretary.*

41d 2376 Hongkong, 17th December, 1869.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Dividend at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or $8 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held on the 14th instant, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after Monday, the 17th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the undersigned for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., *General Agents.*

21d 94 Hongkong, 15th January, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with paragraph No. 110 of the Articles of Association of this Company, the Half-yearly Interest at the rate of 12% per annum on the paid up Capital is now due.

Warrants payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hongkong, can be obtained at the Offices of the Company, 39, *Queen's Road.*

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*

1m 3 Hongkong, 31st December, 1869.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Share Certificates of the Company are now ready for issue, in exchange for the existing receipts, for first and second Calls, or transfer Certificates, on payment of a fee of One Dollar, and Shareholders are requested to apply for them at the Office of the Company, No. 39, *Queen's Road,* Hongkong.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*

1m 4 Hongkong, 31st December, 1869.

TO LET, (*With possession on 1st April*).

THE business PREMISES situated on the corner of *Queen's Road* and *Pottinger Street,* at present occupied by Messrs. S. W. BAKER & Co. and Messrs. KOSS & Co. Apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf 89 Hongkong, 14th January, 1870.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!! SELLING OFF!!! AT COST PRICE.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

BEG to call the attention of the Public to their Entire STOCK-IN-TRADE, which they will sell off from this date, at Cost Price, as their Business positively must be Closed by the 15th March next, (*see advertisement above*).

The STOCK includes:—

GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY, HATS, BOOTS, SLIPPERS, SHIRTS, COLLARS, Kid and other GLOVES, SCARFS and Neck TIES, UNDERSHIRTS, UMBRELLAS, Scotch TWEEDS and COATINGS, Linen DRILL and DUCK, UMBRELLAS, STICKS, Dressing CASES and BAGS, Playing CARDS, &c.

Also,

LADIES' DRESSES, HATS, BONNETS, BOOTS and SLIPPERS, French MERINOS and ALPACA, HOSIERY, RIBBONS, LACES, and MILLINERY and HABERDASHERY of all kinds.

Also,

Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS, Table COVERS, Hearth RUGS, BLANKETS, Irish LINEN, TOWELS, DAMASKS, TOILET COVERS, &c.

And,

A STOCK OF STATIONERY and PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

tf 92 Hongkong, 15th January, 1870.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days,* on Merchandize stored in first-class Godowns, at ⅛th of one per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *General Managers.*

tf 1636 Hongkong, 28th August, 1869.

AN Elementary Course of French Lessons will take place every Monday and Thursday, from half-past eight to half past ten.

L. THEVENIN, 41, *Wyndham Street.*

tf 2101 Hongkong, 6th November, 1869.

NEITHER the Captain nor the Agents of the British ship *Niagara*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by officers or crew of the said vessel.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Agents Br. ship *Niagara.*

tf 41 Hongkong, 7th January, 1870.

THE LONDON AND CHINA HERALD.

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A7d 139 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

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131 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

7d 134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1870.

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7d 111 Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

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tf 47 Hongkong, 8th January, 1870.

NOTICE.

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Mrs. Bella Olsone ... One Parcel.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, 15th January, 1870.

Intimations.

The Chronicle and Directory for 1870.

NOW READY.

THE Edition for 1870 is now ready for Delivery.

As already announced, the Directory is published in Two Forms, Complete at $5; or with the Lists of Residents and Port Directories only, at $3.

Copies may be obtained at the *Daily Press* Office, and of the following Agents:—

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Mr. L. P. Fisher, Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS ON THE 1869 EDITION.

(From the N. C. Daily News.)

We have to acknowledge a copy of "The Chronicle and Directory for China, Japan and the Philippines," published at the *Daily Press* office, Hongkong. The work is a valuable one, and the compilers deserve credit for getting it out at so early a date. For a summary of its contents, we must refer our readers to the volume itself, which is too comprehensive for cursory description, and—however useful—scarcely interesting enough for an elaborate review. A great deal of the contents have merely local reference, but a great deal more is interesting also to residents at the ports. Especially useful is the alphabetical list of of foreign residents throughout China, which must frequently solve a difficulty to a new comer. It is also useful to have a Yokohama and Nagasaki directory in the same volume, without being compelled to look up so many different Hong Lists. But it does seem to us that, in some respects, the volume almost goes beyond the scope of a Directory, and embodies information which might be more usefully published in a separate volume. Amongst the superfluous, though very useful contents, we may class the Order in Council for the Government of British subjects in China and the Rules of the Supreme Court; the United States Consular Regulations, the China Passenger Act, etc. These, and various other legal Regulations which the volume comprises, seem hardly cognate to a Directory. We must give all praise to the completeness and comprehensiveness of the volume before us.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Friday morning at 10.10, and the last messengers left the office at 10.30.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, January 22nd, 1870.

Attention is called in the *London and China Herald* to a circumstance which it is well should be noted, as it may be of much importance to merchants in these parts. It is observed that there has been an unaccountable falling off in the Cotton crops in China for some years past, and that, should they again assume their normal state, there will probably be a great diminution in the import of foreign manufactured goods. There is no doubt much truth in these remarks, and it is a somewhat strange circumstance that so little attention has been paid to this point in the various reviews that have been made of the increase in the consumption of foreign piece goods. The cause of the high price that has ruled for China cotton is, however, probably not to be attributed solely to a falling off in the crop; as it is a peculiar fact that native cotton has never fallen back to its normal rates since the termination of the American War. This circumstance was noticed in an article in the *Trade Report* upon the consumption of manufactured goods in China, when it was pointed out that, although it was very desirable to bear the matter in mind, it was not now likely that at any time cotton would fall back to its old rates, for China the reason that, it having been proved possible to work it at home, it is probable should it decline very materially, it would again come into requisition for export.

It has been suggested with reference to the proposed expedition, on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, that instead of the route originally proposed by Mr. Moss being taken all in one journey, at first only a portion of the ground should be traversed, and that subsequent journeys should be taken, extending the researches further into the interior. This plan would be of a very practical nature, and would have the advantage of lessening considerably the risks and danger of failure attending making the whole journey at one time. The expedition for the western provinces could thus start from Hankow, and the risk of losing musters, memoranda, &c., be proportionately diminished. It is to be hoped that the matter will be well matured before the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. There can be no doubt that expeditions of this kind do more than anything else to induce an interest at home in the trade with China, and that they are, when undertaken by responsible persons, well worthy of support by the residents in China. The objection made by Mr. Walker, that Mr. Moss was not acquainted with the Chinese language, no doubt was one having some weight; but at the same time, it must be borne in mind that it is very difficult to get people who are willing to undertake the risk and trouble attending travelling into the interior of China; and good information has often been obtained by persons who have been dependent upon interpreters in a great measure. The chief qualification required in a commercial expedition, is a knowledge of commerce; and this Mr. Moss's lengthened experience in business is sufficient to guarantee. If full particulars of various markets in the interior can be obtained, more will be done towards the ultimate opening of the country than can be accomplished in any other way.

At the time when the British Government is with shameful pusillanimity setting its face against the efforts of Missionaries to propagate the Christian Religion in China, the French are seen, as is proved by the negotiations at Nankin, not only fully protecting their Missionaries against molestation, and insisting upon the signal punishment of those who have been concerned in the recent outrages against them, but also obtaining new grants of land for the establishment of Churches, and new guarantees from the Chinese authorities for the propagation of the Faith. Any disquisition upon the relative merits of diverse systems of Religion is foreign to the scope of an ordinary journal; and it is not desired to enter upon such a question. Christianity under any form is so far in advance of the negative tenets of Buddhism or Confucianism that it is a subject of congratulation to see Christian Missionaries making converts, irrespective of the denomination to which they may belong. Still it cannot be overlooked that the facilities for the propagation of Romanism in China are very far greater than those for the propagation of the Protestant Faith. While the Catholic Missionary is certain of the countenance and support of his Government, the Protestant is not only left without active protection, but his Government does not fail to denounce his efforts, and almost to declare in so many words that he cannot look for redress in any case where he may be persecuted or molested. The Chinese, who are singularly astute in measuring the bearing of such matters, are fully aware of the different degrees of protection that are afforded to the two classes of Missionaries; and there can be no doubt that much of the facility with which the Catholic Missionaries are able to penetrate into the country is to be attributed to this fact. It is, of course, not to be denied that something of the success of the Catholic Missionaries is due to the greater zeal of the men themselves. The Catholic Missionary makes the cause of Christianity his greatest object in life, and is careless of his comfort and personal advantage. The Protestant is too often disposed to confine his efforts to a limited area around the Treaty Ports, and to pass his time almost as peacefully and securely as the Rector of a Parish Church at home. Under such circumstances, it is not surprising that there are very many more converts to the Catholic Faith than to the Protestant. At the same time, it cannot be denied that there is some excuse for this state of things to be found in the action taken by the Home Government in respect to the subject. Even the most enthusiastic must feel their courage damped and their energy failing, when they are told plainly by the Government from whom they have a right to look for encouragement and support, that they are not even disposed to maintain the rights already conceded by the Treaty, far less to use any effort to do more for the cause of Christianity. However acceptable to the retrogressive instincts of the present administration the denunciation of Missionary enterprise by the Duke of Somerset may have been, there can no question that the adoption of views such as those advocated by him, and hailed with apparent delight by unthinking persons at home, will end in a vast advantage being yielded in China to the Catholic system as compared with the Protestant. Whether a country like Great Britain will be prepared to yield up her influence in the performance of one the noblest prerogatives of a civilized nation, remains to be seen; but it is certain that the policy which is now being adopted will have that result. If all other systems of religious teaching were kept away from China, there might be some excuse for adopting the principle that the Protestant Missionary should cease to be the pioneer of advancement, and should only follow in the wake of trade; but such a principle can hardly be upheld when others are actively engaged in propagating a different system of Religion, and rapidly obtaining a strong ascendency over vast numbers of the Chinese people.

It is stated that a Commission has been appointed, consisting of Messrs. May, Mitchell, and the Hon. Cecil C. Smith, to enquire into and report upon the state and working of the Police Force in Hongkong.

We have been requested to state that sheets for signature to the Memorial respecting the Supplementary Convention, will be placed in the Hongkong Club, Hongkong Hotel and Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, this morning, at 11 a.m.

Snr. Antonio Ferreira de Lacerda, the new Judge at Macao, arrived by the last mail, and landed there on the evening of the 19th inst. The Count and Countess de la Tour (Italian Minister in China), also arrived there the same day, and will proceed shortly to Canton.

A gloom of sadness was cast over this community yesterday morning, by the intelligence of the sudden death of Mr. James P. Duncanson of the firm of Gibb, Livingston & Co. For some weeks previous he had been suffering from an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs, but had so far recovered as to be able to be at his office again, and, only on Thursday afternoon, was seen by many driving out with a friend. As he was leaving his residence yesterday morning, on his way to business, he suddenly died in his chair. Respected throughout the community, a favorite with all, he was noted for his large heartedness, his kind and mild disposition—qualities which had endeared him as an intimate friend in the hearts of many. Mr. Duncanson came to China some nine years since, having previously spent several years in the house of Alsop & Co., at Valparaiso, and joined the house of Gibb, Livingston & Co. at Shanghai. In the latter part of 1864 he returned to England for a visit, and in the autumn of 1866 came out again to China as a partner. In 1868 he was made a member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, which position he held until the return from England of his senior, Mr. H. B. Gibb. Holding a prominent position in the mercantile community, and as a highly respected member of society, his loss will be deeply regretted.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

January 21st.

Before J. Russell, Esq.

OBSTRUCTING THE POLICE.

George A. Worne and Thomas Harrington, seamen unemployed, were brought up, the former charged with being drunk and disorderly in the public streets on the 20th inst., and the latter with obstructing the constable in the discharge of his duty, at the same time and place. Fined 50 cents each.

DRUNK AND DISORDERLY.

Michael Pheir, seaman of H.M.S. *Algerine*, was fined one dollar for drunkenness and disorderly conduct in Pottinger-street, on the 20th instant. He had amused himself by knocking a Chinaman against the wall, divesting himself of necessary garments in the street, and other eccentricities.

CLAIM FOR CHAIR HIRE.

Thomas Henry was charged by a chair-coolie with not having paid him for the hire of his chair. The amount claimed was $1, which defendant said he was willing to pay, but had lost all his money at the time. He had offered the coolie a pair of boots to arrange the difference, but he would not receive them. Ordered to pay $1 for chair hire, and 30 cents to compensate complainant for the loss of his time.

THEATRICAL.

Lee-a-yeu entered the Tong-Hin Theatre last night without a ticket, and assaulted one of the watchmen who attempted to prevent him from doing so. He also gave the ticket-collector much trouble in turning him out. Defendant said he had come out the theatre, and was returning to resume his place, for which he had paid in the regular way on his first entrance. No passes are given.

His Worship told defendant he should have taken some precaution to prove that he had already paid for his seat, and that he was of course liable to pay, again if he could not do so. He was fined 50 cents for disorderly behaviour.

ASSAULT.

Chong-a-sun cook of the Siamese ship *Banlee*, was brought up on a warrant for assaulting the serang of the same vessel, on the 18th instant. Complainant was painting the vessel inside on the afternoon of the day, and defendant brought a basket of ashes to throw overboard at the same part of the ship; to which when complainant objected, using his arms to enforce his objection, defendant threw a piece of holystone at him, and hit him on the forehead. He then took out a summons, but could not find defendant, nor could the warrant, which was afterwards issued, be served without much difficulty, as the defendant judiciously refrained from showing himself on deck when he was wanted. He was found, however, in one of the cabins. Complainant was of opinion, from his experience, that the Swatow men, to which class defendant belongs, are a particularly savage set of men.

Defendant stated that he threw the stone in self-defence, as complainant beat him with a billet of wood. Complainant, however, presented an appearance which left little doubt that he had received a blow, while defendant appeared quite well and sound. The latter was fined $5.

ALLEGED ASSAULT.

Lee-a-kwai, who had in his possession a bundle of wood, six pawn-tickets, and some cash, supposed to have been stolen, was discharged.

A COFFEE-SHOP ROW.

Wong-a-look, of Wai-chow, servant, was charged with cutting and wounding John Mark, steward unemployed. Complainant went last night into a coffee-shop with a friend, who took suddenly ill, turning giddy. They had some oysters, which, as they did not eat them, they did not wish to pay for; and thus a quarrel arose between the parties. Finally, the oysters were paid for, and then there was a sort of fight, the inmates of the house endeavouring to turn out complainant and his friend. In the melee complainant was struck on the forehead with a knife by the defendant. The defence was that the men came to the house "the worse for drink," that they had the oysters, and would not pay for some time, that when at length the complainant's friend did pay, complainant was angry and pursued defendant, and in striking him with his hands fell on a sharp door, and cut his face; defendant would like the wound examined, being sure it was not caused by a knife. The case was remanded till to-morrow (this day), the defendant being admitted to bail in $200.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

Chun-a-fook, who was found on the 18th inst., by the watchman at the Aberdeen docks, loafing about with no sufficient reason, was now brought up on remand. The case having been investigated, he was sent to gaol for a month as a rogue and vagabond, and afterwards to find security in two sureties, $25 each, to answer any charge that may be preferred against him for two months.

GAMBLING IN THE STREETS.

Ho-a-yau, who was caught gambling at Pottinger's Street Wharf, with others, was fined $5, or, one month's imprisonment with hard labour, 170 cash found upon him to go to poor's box.

STEALING CLOTHES.

Ho-a-yun, was charged with stealing some clothes, but though it was evident he had stolen them, the principal witness against him told a totally false story to substantiate the charge. The consequence was, that he got himself into trouble as well as the prisoner. Prisoner was sent to gaol for three months, and to find security in two sureties, for three months, in $50. The witness was fined $5, or three weeks' imprisonment, for giving wilful false evidence.

ROBBERY.

Wong-a-chan and Chung-a-ng surrendered to their bail, charged with being privy to a robbery committed in the house of Messrs. Derode Freres & Co. Inspector Duggan stated that he had not been able to discover any of the stolen property, but had not yet examined all the pawnshops.

Charles Messlin said he was an employé of Messrs. Derode Freres. On the morning of the 10th, at about 7 o'clock, the office coolie came to his room and said that there had been a robbery in the office. He does not live on the premises at Derode Freres just now. The first defendant is witness's boy. The second defendant is the boy of another gentleman. Witness sat with his friend till about 11 o'clock on the night of the 18th, and left the key of the office with him. Told the compradore that night that he had left the key with the captain. The coolie had got the key from the captain, gone went to the office, and then reported the robbery. It was not necessary to have a key to get into the office. A person with a ladder could easily get over the door into the office, as there is a ventilating folding window above the door. This window was closed when witness left the office. It was only shut by means of a Chinese fastening. In the morning the window above the door was open, and a small table near the door, on which the thief or thieves could mount and get over the door. It was very easy then to drop into the office, and a person could easily get over the door from inside. On going to the office witness found all his drawers pulled out and papers strewed about. On examining the drawers, he found missing from one of them sixty-five bank notes, two 25 dollar notes (new ones), and the rest 5 dollar notes. The 25 dollar notes were Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes. There were about $20 in silver lying loose in the same drawer. The notes were in a sealed envelope. There was also a gold watch and chain, and a bill of exchange for 1,500 francs. The latter alone was not stolen. Twelve revolvers which had lain on the table had also vanished, two belonging to witness, and the rest to others. Witness had brought the money to pay some accounts on the 10th. First defendant was in the Compradore's office when witness was paying some money to the Compradore, and saw witness take the balance and put it in an envelope, and place it in the drawer. The boy had charge of a lot of keys, witness's property, one of which opens the drawer from which the money was taken. The key produced is the one which opens the door, and which was found on the person of the prisoner. Witness had not given him that key. The first defendant had been in witness's service since November, 1868. Second defendant lives with the first, in the same room, and for this reason, and because the robbery must have been committed from inside the house, witness suspected him.

The case was further remanded till the 25th instant. Second defendant admitted to bail in $100. First defendant not admitted to bail.

Three remanded cases of nuisance were disposed of.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES AT THE CENTRAL SCHOOL.

The Annual distribution of prizes at the Central School took place yesterday afternoon, at the school building in Gough-street. Among those present were H.E. Sir Richard Graves and Lady MacDonnell, Chief-Justice Smale, Judge Whyte, Dr. Murray, Hon. C. C. Smith, Rev. Canon Beach, Rev. Father Raimondi, T. C. Hayllar, Esq., beside several ladies.

The scholars were marched into the new lecture room, and the numerous visitors having been seated, the Governor said that he could not find himself for the first time in the new hall without congratulating Mr. Stewart, as well as the Colony, for being in possession of so fine and so convenient a room in their school house, where all the scholars could be assembled at once, which could be used for lectures, and on public occasions, and which added so much to the completeness and comfort of the Central School. The Colony had every reason to congratulate itself for having so fine a room, as it had been in the power of the executive to furnish, and he hoped that when such great improvement had been made in the comfort and usefulness of the building, a vast change had taken place for the better in the proficiency and advancement of the school itself, and such as the Government hoped, would develope itself in every future year. From what Mr. Stewart had said to him within a few days, he was led to believe that such was the case. He was told that this year, the second class occupied almost the same position, and were as far advanced as the first was a year ago, while the third class of the present year had stepped into the place of last year's second class. This was indeed a very great stride, and the examiners, who had been engaged in the examinations in progress during the last week, would be able to judge if it was correct. For the last nine months of 1869, the average attendance had been 261, and there were 189 present to-day. During the period referred to 92 had for various reasons left the school, and by looking over a list of their names, he saw that a great many had gone into excellent situations. Looking at random over this list, he saw that some were in the Customs at Shanghai and Canton, one had gone to the arsenal at Foochow, one was a tea dealer at Foochow, and another was a clerk in a Chinese hong. Some had left the colony and their whereabouts was not known, but he might safely say that 92 boys had been sent from the school carrying with them a useful store of information which they would disperse among their fellow countrymen. He called them boys, but this term was used in the Irish sense, as it would no doubt interest the ladies to know that many of those now occupying the forms were married men. He saw from the list that thirty of the scholars were married, still they were nevertheless boys. Among those present he was happy to recognise several familiar faces. For three years he had been in the habit of visiting this school on the annual examination day, and he was happy to see that there were some who were taking advantage of all that was being offered them in the way of education by the Government. From a list before him, he noticed one boy who had been in the school seven years, was now in the first class, and had lately been promoted to be a monitor. Having congratulated the school upon their new hall, and its cheerful and comfortable appearance, he would now proceed to distribute the prizes. The first prize was one which he himself had offered for the best boy in the school, not in the way of attainments in his studies, but in general good conduct and deportment. For the boy it might be of only average ability, who had done the best with the talents which God had given him, and who had turned to the best account the advantages offered in the school. It was a prize open to all in the school and might be won by the smallest as well as by the largest. It no doubt threw a great responsibility upon the head master to select the recipient of this prize, but he hoped that its bestowal would act as an incentive to more diligence in the future. Master Chan-nim-lam was then called forward, and presented with the Governor's prize, a very handsome silver box. This pupil entered the school in 1866, in the 6th class, and since then worked his way up until now he was in the first.

The next prize was one presented by Dr. Murray, who said that last year he had offered a prize of $50 for the boy who should show the greatest proficiency in chemistry, but as so few lectures had been delivered on this subject, it had been deemed advisable to devote this to some other subject. The prize had accordingly been divided into several, and distributed by Mr. Stewart. The first and most valuable was a silver watch, which was given to master Wong-a-pong, for being the best scholar in the school.

The next prize was one present by Wai-a-kwong, compradore of the Chartered Mercantile Bank. In introducing this gentleman the Governor remarked that this gentleman he had taken a very great interest in the school, and it was a very great encouragement to the Government to see the Chinese being thus interested in the school. Wai-a-kwong had liberally offered two handsome prizes for next year, and two silver cups on the table were prizes which he was sending to the school in England, to be contended for where his son was being educated. The prize which Wai-a-kwong now presented, a silver watch, was for greatest proficiency in English.

Hon. C. C. Smith presented a prize for the best translation of English into Chinese and Chinese into English. At the conclusion of the distribution a very large number of prizes, consisting of watches, opera glasses, spy glasses, thermometers, musical boxes, books, &c., were given.

The Chief-Justice rose and said, he must confess that after what he had just seen, he considered that he had been very much amiss in what he considered ought before to have been his duty, and, the manner in which Mr. Wai-a-kwong, had come forward and presented a handsome prize, had to-day stirred him up to a realization of how much he was amiss in not before having attested the interest he felt in the school by following the example of His Excellency, Dr. Murray and Mr. Smith. After referring to the debt of gratitude this community were under to His Excellency, for the manner in which this building had been erected, and the success with which the school had been brought to its present state of proficiency, he concluded by presenting a prize of $50 for the next examination.

Mr. Stewart thanked those present for their attendance on this occasion. It was a source of great encouragement to himself and his colleagues to see so large a number present, and to know that an increasing interest was being felt in the school and he was always happy to see all who could find time to either visit them or be present on such occasions as the present.

THE SHANGHAI MIXED COURT.

(Courier.)

On Jan. 13th, a case tried at the Mixed Court before Chen and Dr. Jenkins was very illustrative of judicial procedure there. It appears that an impoverished Cantonese was lately consigned by the city authorities to the care of Mr. Cheap Jack, of Hong-que, to be by him sent home to his native village near Canton, according to Chinese usage. Mr. Cheap Jack finding him imperfectly clad, kindly gave him some new clothes. Last Sunday a row occurred in Hong-que among the fruit-shop people, a little to the west of Cheap Jack's store. In this row some of Jack's shopmen took part, but it passed off quietly. But about 8 o'clock the same evening, the Cantonese pauper happening to pass the fruit-shop, was suddenly seized by the shopkeeper and called on to pay $18 due on an old account. He pleaded impecuniosity, but was dragged inside the shop and told that he could pull off his good clothes and pawn them in liquidation. This he declined, on the ground that the clothes were not his own. Meanwhile some one reported at Cheap Jack's what had happened and two of the shopmen rushed to the rescue; the usual noisy but harmless Chinese scrimmage ensued, in which, after sundry cuffs, kicks and scratches, the detained pauper was rescued and quietness again prevailed in the street.

But about half-past 11, a message was sent to the Hong-que Police Station that one of the fruit men had been beaten nearly to death by two of Cheap Jack's men, and the police going to Cheap Jack's premises with complainants, took into custody two men indicated as the guilty parties. Next morning the injured man was found in bed, seemingly near death, covered over with Chinese plaster, a mass of "wounds and bruises, and putrifying sores." The case looked serious. But next day a Chinaman reported that the whole thing was a sham. Thereupon Dr. Macgowan was asked to examine the wounded man, his report was that the man had sustained no injury whatever. At the Mixed Court, Mr. Robert Turner gave evidence that he had witnessed the row from first to last and saw nothing that could account for a man being severely injured. Dr Macgowan, too, repeated his report, as given above.

Chen expressed his conviction that the case looked rather "fishy;" but said that the Chih-hsien had ordered the two culprits to be sent into the city, and he had no alternative but to send them. Against this, however, Dr. Jenkins protested, saying that if they were sent, a copy of the evidence of the two foreign witnesses must be sent along with them. After much wordy contention Chen decided that the two accused men should not be sent into the city, but should be detained in the Hong-que Police Station, and that the man alleged to be injured should be sent for treatment to the Hong-que Hospital.

THE COLONIAL QUESTION.

The *Telegraph* declares that the whole truth about the colonial question at present is comprised in the assertion that the very basis for definite action is not yet ascertained. One thing, however, is certainly beyond doubt, and the Cannon-street orators hit upon a palpable blot when they pointed it out—nothing would more irritate the public than a discovery some morning that through sheer mismanagement or inadvertence a colony had been allowed to drift into rebellion, or into a passionate declaration of utter distrust in British statesmen. Considerations of economy or convenience, the prejudices of one Minister, the temper of another, all would be lost to sight in a sentiment of indignation that the empire had been severed without affording the people of that empire any opportunity of determining whether they would desire that issue or another alternative. Now, the one mode of effectually guarding against either careless slips or well intentioned blunders is to ascertain in an authentic form what the wishes of the home public and the colonists really are. In our day extreme cases like that of New Zealand or Nova Scotia ought never to arise, for the question in dispute should be debated at a far earlier stage before the public opinion both of the colony and of the mother country. Some progress towards the formation of such an opinion may be made within the next few months, and Parliament will be the fitting arena for the inevitable discussion; the real opinion of the colonies will probably pronounce a verdict at a period not much later. Should there be any doubts as to important facts in any particular question, or as to the true wishes of the settlers, means might be taken, by specially sending out commissioners from this country, or by inviting the co-operation of colonial statesmen, to lay the case before the English Parliament and people, in order to elucidate the real bent of sentiment in an authentic shape.

THE WELSH FASTING GIRL.

Public curiosity is likely to be again aroused respecting the wonderful little Welsh girl, Sarah Jacob, who is said to have ceased eating food of any description for two and a half years. The story as told by the little girl and her parents is believed by many persons and disbelieved by many others. Watchers were placed in the girl's room in order that the incredulous might be convinced, and continued their watching for a couple of weeks, so it was said; but as these were neighbours of the Jacobs the result was not deemed satisfactory, and Sarah Jacob has been almost forgotten by the public during the past six months. At length, however, the matter has been taken in hand by Mr. Griffiths, a most persevering little Welshman, better known in the literary world as "Gohebydd." He has seen Dr. Phillips, of Guy's Hospital, in order to ascertain whether it were possible to have four experienced nurses sent down to the farm of Lletherneuadd to watch the little fasting girl. Dr. Phillips at once approved the idea, obtained the sanction of the authorities at Guy's, and has sent some suggestions for approval by the girl's parents and those interested. These suggestions were submitted to a meeting held at Llanfihangel-ar-arth (at which Evan Jacob and his wife were present), and unanimously approved. A committee was formed to make arrangements for the reception of the nurses, and to collect subscriptions to cover the expenses. A medical committee was also formed to visit the girl occasionally during the watching. Evan Jacob, the father of the girl, promises every assistance in his power, and that he will place no impediment in the way of a thorough test; in fact, he has signed an agreement to that effect.—*Times.*

THE ORIGINATOR OF THE OVERLAND ROUTE.

The following letter has been addressed to the *Times of India*:—

Sir,—With reference to a letter which appeared in the *Times* of yesterday on the subject of the overland route, I hope I may be permitted to state that, to the best of my belief, my husband, the late Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Franklin Head, was the sole projector of the plan which was adopted in the present overland communication with India and the East.

I am fully aware that Mr. Waghorn's memory has been justly honoured by a public acknowledgment of his services, and doubtless to those services we are indebted, under Providence, for the carrying out of the plan, but Mr. Waghorn was not the originator of it.

Colonel Head's project is to be found in a work of his, published by Messrs. Smith and Elder, in the year 1833, entitled "*Eastern and Egyptian Ruins, &c.,* followed by an outline of an Overland Route, statistical remarks, &c., intended to show the advantage and practicability of Steam Navigation from England to India."

Colonel Head was compelled reluctantly to resign his position as chairman of a steam navigation committee in London, by being ordered to proceed on particular service to Canada in the year 1838, and to lay down the care with which he had laboured to stem the torrent of opposition from influential quarters which threatened to overwhelm in its infancy this great undertaking. I have in my possession letters on this subject from Mr. Waghorn to Colonel Head, together with many others from noblemen and gentlemen, expressive of their earnest hope that success might attend his unceasing efforts.

Colonel Head looked for no reward beyond the happiness of seeing Calcutta brought within a communication of two months with London, and this he was permitted to see accomplished.

Great praise is no doubt due to Captain J. H. Wilson, the well-known commander of the *Hugh Lindsay*, but I believe I am correct in saying that the plan now in operation was projected solely by Colonel Head.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

JANE E. HEAD.

Hastings, November 24.

A CHINA ASSOCIATION.

The following remarks by a London correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* are of interest:—

"I note your reference to the party in Pekin endeavouring to obtain a concession from the Chinese Government to open up a road from the Chaitang coal mines to Tientsin, and shall look for the result with interest. Meanwhile I may state that, without some concession, no promoter of a scheme could make his way among parties at Home, inclined to venture into it. In fact, until the Revision of the Treaty is concluded, matters between China and Great Britain, as well as other European Treaty Powers, must remain in a transition and unsatisfactory state. If the Burlingame Mission turns out to be a dead failure, as it is likely to do, it is impossible to calculate the position of affairs. One thing is evident, however, on this side, that "Peace at any price" must be the policy of the Government and Parliament, as it appears to be the will of the nation. The days when Government, under the vigorous premiership of Palmerston, held the old Roman policy of *Romanus sum* as regards Englishmen abroad, are passing away. The people, the press, the parliament and Government, as a rule, are deaf to the appeals from residents in China. I see that a new movement is abroad in Shanghai to institute a Opium Association on a strong basis to represent your interests in London. It is the only way your cause is likely to make itself heard. But whatever be done in London must be done with vigour, otherwise it can only be a failure. It is no use having a few honorary members to form a deputation to the Foreign Office; you must have some practical men conversant with China affairs, who would devote their whole time and energies to the prosecution of the business in hand, and endeavour to have the revision of the treaty settled upon a permanent and liberal basis. The London Committee must be prepared to agitate the question through the leading journals, issuing pamphlets and the like, to show how the British public will be affected as to their markets for tea, silk, and other Chinese productions, if the old restrictive policy is maintained. But to do this, the merchants, bankers and others must subscribe liberally to pay the cost of management, offices, printers, &c.

A ROW ABOUT OPIUM.

The *Calcutta Englishman* of the 7th Dec. states that after the opium sale of the 6th, there was an extraordinary excitement in the bazaar, Calcutta; the Bulls and Bears of the Opium Market were only to be restrained from falling foul of each other by the arrival in Cross Street of a force of chowkeydars under the leading of two European constables. The row arose from the following cause:—Some days before the sale, sales had been made in the bazaar from Rs. 1,110 to Rs. 1,170. The sales on the 6th were from 1,165 to 1,220, making an average of Rs. 1,181 per chest. In consequence of the enormous difference, amounting to several lakhs of rupees, the sellers declined to give delivery or pay the difference; and the buyers having forced up the public sale, and indeed bought up 1,300 chests out of 2,070 of Patna sold, insisted on delivery, knowing that none can be procurable except at enormous rates. When the *Englishman* went to press the confusion in the bazaars was very great, and it was anticipated that at the settling time, about midnight, the two factions would probably come to blows. The police, however, were on the alert.

The same journal on the next day has the following:—

We drew attention yesterday morning to the excitement occasioned by the operation of speculators in the opium market. The presence of strong bodies of police, applied for by both Bulls and Bears, and yet more the opportune interference of some attorneys of the High Court, prevented the usual outbreak anticipated on such occasions.

We shall endeavour, according to the best information we could obtain, to give a consecutive account of the origin of the matter. Two of the richest *kooteewals* had, before the sale, as stated yesterday, bought *chitties* for upwards of 3,000 chests of Patna opium. At the sale only 2,070 chests were disposed of, and of this quantity about one-fourth were purchased by *bona fide* shippers, another fourth fell into the hands of some of the sellers of small *chitties*, and the remainder was bought by the two *kooteewals* alluded to. At the end of the sale the matter therefore stood thus. With deliveries to be made of 3,000 chests, there were only a little over 400 chests available from the present sale, and a small quantity, estimated at less than 500 chests, from previous sales, leaving a deficit of 2,000 chests. Demands for these 2,000 chests were made last evening, and, as a matter of course, refused, through the inability of the sellers to make delivery. It is said they offered to pay difference upon the average of the sale, but the buyers demanded either the delivery of the drug, or a payment at the rate, $2,000 per chest. At this juncture the gentlemen of the law appeared on the scene, and demanded in a perfectly legal form delivery. Their demand was met by a promise on the other side; reply through other gentlemen of the same profession, and law having thus got hold of the dispute, both sides kept the peace, and the appearances which threatened an affray speedily subsided.

We suppose this will lead to a fresh crop of opium *chitty* suits, similar to those which were instituted almost a generation ago, and some of which we believe are even yet undecided. These suits arose through the speculators bidding up a single chest to nearly Rs. 12,000, when the Bears, in a manner similar to that seen on Monday night, repudiated their contracts.

COTTON SUPPLY.

(London and China Herald.)

Mr. Cheetham, the president of the Cotton Supply Association, made an address at the meeting held at Manchester on the 23rd ult., which displays much study and erudition, and has attracted marked attention. He surveyed the habitable globe for the purpose of discovering where cotton can be now raised with the same cheapness. He is contemptuous of Algeria, nor is he very sanguine of Italian progress from a cotton-supply point of view. West Indies have degenerated, he considers hopelessly, into coffee and sugar planting. Brazil possesses the proper soil, but neither roads nor labour, and Peru, which has everything else, is equally in want of the latter requisite. It is a final objection to Australian cotton that the labourers object to working under ten shillings day wages. China and Japan have every advantage, even abundance of labour, for supplying Manchester; but then they have manufacturers of their own. So long as Lancashire will offer a high price for cotton it may have have all it wants from them; but when cotton falls below a certain rate Chinamen have actually had the effrontery to compete with ourselves, and carried off one year two hundred thousand bales from the Bombay market. Mr. Cheetham cherishes hopes of Western Africa, and sanguine ones of Egypt and Turkey. He predicts that at some distant period of enlightenment the latter two countries may even send us a million and a half of bales. Yet even then we should still be in want, as Lancashire can hardly manage, it seems, with less than three millions. North America and India remain. Mr. Cheetham exults, as a Liberal and a philanthropist, at the emancipation of the Southern slaves. As president, however, of the Cotton Supply Association, he laments that Sea Island Cotton is become in consequence a thing of an extremely distant and shadowy future. There may be an Irish exodus from New York southwards, or coolies may be enlisted by the planters, but he does not anticipate speedy results from any plan which implies a revival of the American Cotton Trade. His main trust is in India, and the real object of his speech apparently is to promote reforms there which will give its annual cotton produce—now computed variously as averaging five or even twelve million bales—all the virtues of which Surat Cotton has hitherto been notoriously destitute. We wish Mr. Cheetham or some other such able authority would explain how it happens, that since the China markets were swept for shipment to England during the cotton famine in Lancashire, the price in China for the native staple has continued to range at about three times the figure it used previously to sell at. The quantity procured from China after all was a mere drop in the bucket, and should not influence the supply at this distance of time. To say that the Chinese have left off growing it because it has trebled its value, is absurd, and the crops cannot have taken it into their heads to go chronically wrong. Shippers of cotton goods to China should see to the native yield, for should it prove plentiful, Chinese domestic goods will interfere fatally with our manufactures.

THE LATE GIULIA GRISI.

(Pall Mall Gazette.)

Mdme. Grisi, as has been stated, died on Thursday night in Berlin, (Nov. 25) at the Hotel du Nord. Mdme Grisi was on her way to St. Petersburg to join Signor Mario, accompanied by her three daughters, when she was taken ill; in addition to inflammation of the lungs there was an internal abscess in the head, which caused a short illness and speedy dissolution. The telegram reached Signor Mario too late to enable him to be present at her last moments. Giulia Grisi was born in Milan on the 2nd of July, 1812, according to some accounts, but the correct year was 1810; she was therefore in her sixtieth year. Her eldest sister Giuditta, born in 1803, was famed as a prima donna; but her star was eclipsed by Giulia. It was in the tours of Giuditta that the young sister first had the notion of becoming a singer, for her health was so delicate that her parents would not allow her to study music. But her ears was so quick that she had the faculty of imitating every singer she heard to the life. Giuditta with pride predicted that Giulia would be the glory of the family, and eclipse her aunt, the great Mdme. Grassini. Giulia was therefore entered as a pupil at the Milan Conservatorium. In 1828 she made her début at Bologna as a small part in Rossini's "Zelmira," but her success was such as to secure for her the first characters of the lyric drama. From Bologna she went to Florence and then to Pisa. At Pisa she was engaged for Scala at Milan, and in her native city she sang with her sister Giuditta, and with the splendid contralto Pisaroni. Her début was in Pacini's opera "Il Corsaro," the libretto being based on Byron's "Corsair." With Pasta she sang in "Anna Bolena,"—Grisi being Lady Jane Seymour, and in "Norma," she being then the Adalgisa. "Thou wilt be Pasta," said the great artiste to the aspiring Giulia, "thou wilt have my place." What operatic days were those at Milan! at the Scala, Grisi, Pisaroni, Amalia Schutz; and at the Carcano Pasta, Lena Roser (Mdme. Balfe), Rubini, Moriani, and Galli. The composers in vogue were Bellini, Donizetti, Coccia, and Majocchi. Donzelli, the tenor, afterwards joined Pasta and Grisi at the Scala. He was the original Pollio in "Norma," when produced in January, 1833. "How I should like to play Norma," said Grisi one day to Bellini. "Wait twenty years," replied the gifted composer. "I will play the part in less than twenty years in spite of you," rejoined the Adalgisa of the day. She did. Grisi having quarrelled with Lanari, with whom she had engaged on very low terms, cut the knot by flying from Italy to France, assisted in her flight by her friend Marliani, the composer. Through the influence of her aunt, Mdme. Grassini, she was engaged at the Salle Favart, where Rossini, Robert, and Severini were the directors, and on the 13th of October, 1832, she made her début in the French capital as Semiramide, her sister Giuditta the same year having appeared in London at the King's Theatre (Her Majesty's). The two sisters sang together in Paris in Bellini's "Montecchi ed i Capuletti," Giulia being the heroine and Giuditta the hero. The latter retired at the end of the season 1832, and died in 1840 at Cremona. Giulia withdrew a short time from the stage, but reappeared as Anna Bolena in October, 1832, with Tamburini as Henry VIII., and Ivanoff, the Russian tenor, as Percy. From this time Grisi took all Pasta's great characters. In 1834 she was engaged for London. She made her debut as Ninetta in "La Gazza Ladra" on the 8th of April, having Lablache as the Podesta, Tamburini as the soldier father, and Rubini as the lover. And from that night began the career in Paris and London of a quartet of singers—Grisi, Rubini, Tamburini and Lablache—who have never been approached, much less surpassed, in their ensemble as incomparable operatic artists. Of the four one alone survives—the veteran Tamburini. To follow Grisi's career from 1834 to 1846, when the schism took place at Her Majesty's Theatre, and from 1847 to her retirement from the Royal Italian Opera in 1861, would be to narrate operatic events familiar to the present generation of amateurs. Grisi made one unfortunate mistake in returning to Her Majesty's Theatre after her retreat from the stage, only to display, like Pasta did, the decay of her once great powers.

Grisi was married to the Marquis de Meley in Paris; from him she was separated according to the French legal tribunals, but her property was attached to pay him a yearly income. Before her visit to the United States with Mario her marriage took place with the celebrated tenor. There were five children by this union.

The secret of Grisi's long supremacy on the stage is easily solved. It was in a combination of personal and physical gifts that no other artiste ever possessed in an equal degree. Pasta was more sublime at moments, Persiani was more ineffectual and refined in her vocalization, Malibran was more startling in her impulses, Viardot more intensely dramatic, Jenny Lind more sensational with her four high notes, Cornelie Falcon more touching, Sontag more brilliant; but for the presentation of a part in its entireness, for the embodiment of powerful emotion, combined with beauty of person, richness and roundness of voice with the power of exercising a potent spell over a vast auditory Grisi has never been surpassed. Her scales have been excelled, her intervals have been articulated more wondrously by other vocalists; but after citing isolated instances of superior attributes in this or that feature, or exactness of execution, still, with a vivid recollection of singers of every country for nearly half a century, we can recall no instance of a prima donna like Grisi for the general purposes of a lyric theatre. She stood the wear and tear marvellously; she was always at her post; no sin or ever had less apologies made for her non-appearance. She battled for hard terms, but she fulfilled them conscientiously and honourably. To a manager she was invaluable; to the public she was always the welcome idol. She outsang and outlived scores of rivals, who fretted their short seasons but who could not cope with the varied repertoire of the gifted Giulia Grisi.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN.

A special correspondent of the *New York World* has just publish d a most astounding account of the "Inner Life of the House of Commons." Nothing like it has ever been composed before. The writer says he made his way into Palace-yard, where he noticed several "magnificent flunkies," with a "contemptuous look of *ennui*" on their countenances, and a dozen policemen, or "bobbies, as the Cockney, in his refined slang, chooses to call them," wearing "dark blue uniforms with silver gilt buttons"—a fact which may be news for Scotland-yard. Before entering the House, our traveller visited the refreshment room, where he found that a dinner nearly as good as any in England might be obtained. He has quoted the bill of fare, whereby his countrymen are informed that the price of "calf's tail soup" at Westminster is a shilling, and that a portion of French beans may be obtained for sixpence. "The chops and steaks," he remarks, in an outburst of gastronomic rapture, "are truly magnificent, and on a scale of grandeur commensurate with the architectural pretensions of Westminster Palace." Tearing himself from the contemplation of this "magnificent meat," the correspondent proceeds to photograph a "legislative barmaid," one of the handsomest in London. She was selling "cold sherry at sixpence a glass." This fascinating damsel had some tickets to sell for her uncle who had broken his leg, and required a certain sum to have the fractured limb set. A benevolent American present gave the young lady half a sovereign, whereupon she became very communicative. "I am so much obliged to you, sir," she said; "my uncle is very bad. Will you have soda and brandy, sir, or will you have a little bitter beer? The bitter beer is very good after a mutton chop and potatoes." "Mr. Bright," pursued the grateful barmaid, "often takes a glass of sherry when he comes down here; but Mr. Disraeli takes brandy and soda. The Hirish members—they are so jolly, and they do carry on so and they makes such jokes with us girls. I likes Lord Stanley, the member for Lynn, the least of them all. He looks so awful severe; and whenever he speaks to you he's just like a father for all the world. You know, sir, he's got the hold Darby blood hinten 'im, and he's a great man. I likes Mr. Bruce, the Ome Secretary, the best of hall of them. He has such a hinfluence. When he comes down here, he halways takes a steak; and he's awful perticklar about how it has to be cooked. He halways likes to have one side raw and the other side burnt. Oh, I 'ave been so worrited about Mr. Bruce and his steaks!—the waiters halways come to me and say, 'Wot kind of a man is this Ome Secretary; he ought to get some silk binding on his steaks, he's so very perticklar.' But he halways drops 'em a sixpence, and that makes it hup." In the House of Commons this wonderful special correspondent found quite as much material for his graphic powers as in the lobbies and refreshment-room. He describes the Sergeant-at-Arms as "a magnificently attired gentleman in black silk stockings, buckled shoes, and powdered hair and ruffles, wearing a bright sword at his hip." This functionary, according to the accurate scribe of the *World*, is "Lord Charles James Russell, a scion of the great house of Bedford, of which Earl Russell is the head." Here is news that will cause the editors of Burke and Debrett to prick up their ears; down to this time we had been under the impression that the Duke of Bedford was the head of the "house" of Russell. Lord Charles, however, should be truly grateful for the complimentary terms in which the correspondent contrasts him with the "promoted bar-keepers" and "reformed rowdies" who are sometimes to be found officiating as sergeant-at-arms in American legislative assemblies. "The most malicious derringer would be silent in his awful presence; and no slung-shot, however directed, could ever impinge on that hereditary forehead." The "hereditary forehead" is delicious. Next the correspondent marked Mr. John Bright "walking in an upright John Bull fashion" from the House of Commons to a refreshment counter, where he proceeded to consume a strawberry ice. "Physically speaking," the correspondent found the majority of the members of the House to be "gallant looking fellows." They are all dressed simply, "but with the taste always observed by a gentleman in the selection of articles of clothing. A small number of them wear white beaver hats"—is there such a thing as a white beaver?—and their trousers are "cut wide at the bottom, in the now prevailing fashion." With the exception of a few of the younger and more fashionable members who frequent the race course, the Opera, go to hear Schneider, lounge into "the" Cremorne after eleven o'clock at night, and frequent the society of famous demireps . . . . there is a total absence of showy or loud colours in the apparel of the members." In a similar lively and picturesque strain, the American writer goes on to describe the appearance of three noblemen in the Peers' gallery, who turn out to be the Duke of Hamilton, the Marquis of Waterford, and Lord Carington. Mr. Layard is mentioned as being like a "literary man," from his "long, flowing hair and thoughtful look." Mr. Cardwell has an exquisitely carved face, and very red hair, with a slight dimple to his chin. The Marquis of Lorne is a "marvellously proper young man, compelled to exist upon about £25,000 a year;" Mr. Lowe is "quite near-sighted, and it is said that to this defect he owed his release from holy orders." But we cannot follow our American chronicler throughout his sparkling gallery of portraits, from Sir David Wedderburn's "yellow moustache and goattee" to the "white hair and shrill voice of Mr. Smith Barry." With but one more taste of his quality we must conclude. He found among the officers of the House one "of superfine bearing, correct evening dress, and consummate self possession." The correspondent asked him "if he was not awed by the dignity of the House." "Aw," he replied, in a "gracious" manner, "you er, I presume, eu Homeriken. This sawt of thing boaws me 'orrid; it does. I her dun hit for height years. I wish they would adjorn, and I go to my club." To this gorgeous being the correspondent presented the sum of fourpence, on which he whispered to him, "Would yer 'onour make it a tanner? We have no perkisites in the Commons—please." This last touch is, to use a Gallicism, literally "*impayable*."—*News of the World.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

The breeding stud of the late Earl of Derby is to be broken up, and the sires, mares, yearlings, and foals will be brought to the hammer early in the spring.

A young crocodile, 2ft. 7in. in length, of the double-crested species, common in the rivers leading to the Indian Ocean, was found recently on the banks of a burn at Little Lenny in Scotland.

The Alarming Increase of Women.—The social science philosophers of Great Britain are becoming alarmed. They have discovered that the disproportion between men and women is increasing so rapidly in the country as to threaten an overwhelming redundancy of the feminine gender. The statistics appal them. Out of every hundred women in Great Britain above twenty years of age, it has been ascertained that 57 are wives, 13 widows, and 30 spinsters. Of a little under 3,000,000 women between 23 and 40, in England and Wales, 1,248,000 were unmarried. The English philosophers recommend a wholesale hegira of females to the United States, but this would not help them much, as there is a large excess of women in that country. Massachusetts, with a population of twelve hundred thousand had forty thousand more than men at the taking of the last census.

A Mad Dog at Derby.—The town of Derby was recently in a state of great excitement from about half-past nine o'clock to about half-past eleven on the evening, in consequence of a large black dog making its appearance in the principal streets in a mad state, and biting no fewer than twenty individuals.

A young lady named Yule obtained a verdict for £800 damages for breach of promise in the Court of Exchequer against a clerk in the London and Liverpool Assurance Office, named Richardson. The engagement between the parties had extended over six years, and ultimately the defendant married another lady, who had some property.

The losses lately sustained by German merchants from the attacks of pirates in the Chinese and Japanese seas have, it is stated, led the North-German federal authorities to increase their naval power in those waters. It is proposed to employ steamers of from 200 to 250 tons burden, and armed with three or four guns with long ranges, but of no very great calibre.

A terrible catastrophe has taken place on the Rhine. An iron bridge which the Railway Company of Berg was constructing across the Rhine, fell in consequence of a laden vessel having come into collision with the scaffolding of the construction. About forty workmen were killed and twenty wounded by the accident, which will retard for six months the completion of the bridge.

Under an Act Parliament passed in 1676 a crossing sweeper was convicted at the Marylebone police court for having exercised his calling on a Sunday. The prosecution was instituted by "The Association for Enforcing the better Observance of the Lord's Day." The crossing-sweeper intimated his intention to appeal, and the magistrate expressed his opinion that the society had unduly strained the law.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hongkong, Friday Evening.

The market for Patna opened from speculators' hands at $550, against sales at $533½, to the natives, by the holders. The following are the closing rates:—Patna, $531¼ to $533¾, cash and credit; Benares, $522½ to $525, cash and credit; Malwa, $630 to $640, for first class drug, for cash and credit; Patna, 1st sales, $557¼, on time, sellers.

In Raw Cotton, sales have been made as follows:—200 bales inferior seedy Bengal at $15.3½ per picul, 24 bales good Bombay at $22.50 per picul, and 8 bales at $22 per picul. A large business has been done in Bank Shares at advancing rates, sales having been made of old at 36 and 37 premium cash, to the extent of about 200 shares. New have been done at 20, for the middle of February.

EXCHANGE.

On London.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/5
Credits, at 6 months' sight 4/5¾
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight 4/5¾
Bank Bills on demand 4/3½
On Shanghai.—
Bank, 3 days' sight 74
Private, 30 days' sight 74½
On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight 221
„ Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight 221

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old... 35 to 37 prem.
New... 19 prem.
H'kong & W'poa Dock ...... 6 dis.
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares ...... 26 cash prem., ex div.
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares ...... $1,400 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares ...... $200 pr. per s.
Union Dock Shares ...... 45 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares ...... 50 to 60

Sales on 21st January, 1870.

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Dried Lily Flowers, 10 bags, at $8.20, by Kin Foong to travelling merchant.
Walnuts, 200 piculs, at $8.00, by Fook Wing Loong to travelling merchant.
Green Peas, 500 piculs, at $2.30, by Yuen Fat to Yat Loong merchant.
Sapanwood, 2,000 piculs, at $1.50, by Tung Wo Cheong to Fatshan merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE partnership hitherto existing between Mr. Wm. Robertson and Mr. Peter Gabain, under the firm of Robertson & Co. has this day been dissolved.

Mr. Peter Gabain will sign the firm in liquidation.

1m 111 Ningpo, 31st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned at this port ceases this day. Mr. H. S. Stronach is authorized to liquidate any outstanding accounts.

JERDEIN & Co.

16 97 Hankow, 31st December, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK JERDEIN will be admitted a partner in our firm, from 1st January, 1870.

EWART, MACCAUGHEY & Co.

21, Fenchurch Street, London, 5th November, 1869. 16 98

NOTICE.

MR. RUDOLPH JENSEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.

JOHN BURD & Co.

1m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William Probst in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1869, and Mr. Otto Christian Behn and Mr. Johannes F. Cordes are admitted Partners therein from this date.

Mr. F. Lanckken and Mr. O. W. Siegfried, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

W. PUSTAU & Co.

6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. CESAR ERDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. DHUNJEEBHOY MERWANJEE MEHTA is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.

M. D. GHANDY & Co.

1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

MR. PAUL GERHARD HÜBBE and Mr. ALBERT GÜLTZOW have been authorised to sign our firm here and in China from this date.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m 2063 Hongkong, 1st November, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.

L. FRICKEL & Co.

tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

MR. W. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm; Mr. R. S. Dana retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st December last.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 68 China, 1st January, 1870.

MR. EDWIN H. SPRING will take charge of our business during our absence and is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

SAYLE & Co.

1m 70 January 11th 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Oscar Booth in our firm ceased on the 31st of December last.

Mr. Rudolph Bourjau has this day been admitted a partner in our firm, and Mr. Gustav Wieler has been duly authorized to sign our name from this date.

BOURJAU, HUEBENER & Co.

1m 5 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. JOÃO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this day.

J. J. dos REMEDIOS & Co.

2m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.

MR. W. H. CONDIT, Mr. S. E. HUNTINGTON, Mr. H. C. LOW, and Mr. J. C. HEITMANN, are admitted Partners in our Firm.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

2m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

Notices of ...

NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARDEN ... in our firm from th...
tf 2211 China, 1st Dec...
NOTICE.
WE have this day adm... E. GALL as a Par...
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st ...
MR. FRITZ RAPP ... thorized to sign o... tion, from this date.
F. BL...
tf 1166 Hongkong, ...
NOTICE.
I HAVE this day esta... Public Accountant... and General Commission ...
C. LA...
tf 1243 Hongkong, ...

Vessels on ...

FOR SHANGH...
THE N. C. S. Co.'s Ste... "SIN NAN..." Capt. Dingo, will be d... TUESDAY, the 25th ins... For Freight or Passag...

had more sensational with her four high notes, Cornelie Falcon more touching, Sontag more brilliant; but for the presentation of a part in its entireness, for the embodiment of powerful emotion, combined with beauty of person, richness and roundness of voice with the power of exercising a potent spell over a vast auditory Grisi has never been surpassed. Her scales have been excelled, her intervals have been articulated more wondrously by other vocalists; but after citing isolated instances of superior attributes in this or that feature, or exactness of execution, still, with a vivid recollection of singers of every country for nearly half a century, we can recall no instance of a prima donna like Grisi for the general purposes of a lyric theatre. She stood the wear and tear marvellously; she was always at her post; no singer ever had less apologies made for her non-appearance. She battled for hard terms, but she fulfilled them conscientiously and honourably. To a manager she was invaluable; to the public she was always the welcome idol. She outsang and outlived scores of rivals, who fretted their short seasons but who could not cope with the varied repertoire of the gifted Giulia Grisi.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AS SEEN BY AN AMERICAN.

A special correspondent of the *New York World* has just published a most astounding account of the "Inner Life of the House of Commons." Nothing like it has ever been composed before. The writer says he made his way into Palace-yard, where he noticed several "magnificent flunkies," with a "contemplative look of *ennui*" on their countenances, and a dozen policemen, or "bobbies, as the Cockney, in his refined slang, chooses to call them," wearing "dark blue uniforms, with silver gilt buttons"—a fact which may be news for Scotland-yard. Before entering the House, our traveller visited the refreshment room, where he found that a dinner nearly as good as any in England might be obtained. He has quoted the bill of fare, whereby his countrymen are informed that the price of "calf's tail soup" at Westminster is a shilling, and that a portion of French beans may be obtained for sixpence. "The chops and steaks," he remarks, in an outburst of gastronomic rapture, "are truly magnificent, and on a scale of grandeur commensurate with the architectural pretensions of Westminster Palace." Tearing himself from the contemplation of this "magnificent meat," the correspondent proceeds to photograph a "legislative barmaid," one of the handsomest in London. She was selling "cold sherry at sixpence a glass." This fascinating damsel had some tickets to sell for her uncle who had broken his leg, and required a certain sum to have the fractured limb set. A benevolent American present gave the young lady half a sovereign, whereupon she became very communicative. "I am so much obliged to you, sir," she said; "my uncle is very bad. Will you have soda and brandy, sir, or will you have a little bitter beer? The bitter beer is very good after a mutton chop and potatoes." "Mr. Bright," pursued the grateful barmaid, "often takes a glass of sherry when he comes down here; but Mr. Disraeli takes brandy and soda. The Hirish members—they are so jolly, and they do carry on so and they makes such jokes with us girls. I likes Lord Stanley, the member for Lynn, the least of them all. He looks so awful severe; and whenever he speaks to you he's just like a father for all the world. You know, sir, he's got the bold Darby blood hinto 'im, and he's a great man. I likes Mr. Bruce, the Ome Sekretary, the best of hall of them. He has such a hinfluence. When he comes down here, he halways takes a steak; and he's awful perticklar about how it has to be cooked. He halways likes to have one side raw and the other side burnt. Oh, I 'ave been so worritted about Mr. Bruce and his steaks!—the waiters halways come to me and say, 'Wot kind of a man is this Ome Sekretary; he ought to get some silk binding on his steaks, he's so very perticklar.' But he halways drops 'em a sixpence, and that makes it hup." In the House of Commons this wonderful special correspondent found quite as much material for his graphic powers as in the lobbies and refreshment-room. He describes the Sergeant-at-Arms as "a magnificently attired gentleman in black silk stockings, buckled shoes, and powdered hair and ruffles, wearing a bright sword at his hip." This functionary, according to the accurate scribe of the *World*, is "Lord Charles James Russell, a scion of the great house of Bedford, of which Earl Russell is the head." Here is news that will cause the editors of Burke and Debrett to prick up their ears; down to this time we had been under the impression that the Duke of Bedford was the head of the "house" of Russell. Lord Charles, however, should be truly grateful for the complimentary terms in which the correspondent contrasts him with the "promoted bar-keepers" and "reformed rowdies" who are sometimes to be found officiating as sergeant-at-arms in American legislative assemblies. "The most malicious derringer would be silent in his awful presence; and no slung-shot, however directed, could ever impinge on that hereditary forehead." The "hereditary forehead" is delicious. Next the correspondent marked Mr John Bright "walking in an upright John Bullfash'on" from the House of Commons to a refreshment counter, where he proceeded to consume a strawberry ice. "Physically speaking," the correspondent found the majority of the members of the House to be "a well-looking fellows." They are all dressed simply, "but with the taste always observed by a gentleman in the selection of articles of clothing. A small number of them wear white beaver hats"—is there such a thing as a white beaver?—and their trousers are "cut wide at the bottom, in the now prevailing fashion. With the exception of a few of the younger and more fashionable members who frequent the race course, the Opera, go to hear Schneider, lounge into 'the' Cremorne, after eleven o'clock at night, and frequent the society of famous demireps . . . there is a total absence of showy or loud colours in the apparel of the members." In a similar lively and picturesque strain, the American writer goes on to describe the appearance of three noblemen in the Peers' gallery, who turn out to be the Duke of Hamilton, the Marquis of Waterford, and Lord Carington. Mr. Layard is mentioned as being like a "literary man," from his "long flowing hair and thoughtful look." Mr. Cardwell has an exquisitely carved face, and very red hair, with a slight dimple to his chin. The Marquis of Lorne is a "marvellously proper young man, compelled to exist upon about £25,000 a year;" Mr. Lowe is "quite near-sighted, and it is said that to this defect he owed his release from holy orders." But we cannot follow our American chronicler throughout his sparkling gallery of portraits, from Sir David Wedderburn's "yellow moustache and goatee" to the "white hair and shrill voice of Mr. Smith Barry." With but one more taste of his quality we must conclude. He found among the officers of the House one "of superfine bearing, correct evening dress, and consummate self possession." The correspondent asked him "if he was not awed by the dignity of the House." "Aw," he replied in a "gracious" manner, "you ar, I presume, an Ameriken. This sawt of thing bowas me 'orrid; it does. I hav dun hit for height years. I wish they would adjorn, and I go to my club." To this gorgeous being the correspondent presented the sum of fourpence, on which he whispered to him, "Would yer 'onour make it a tanner? We have no perkisites in the Commons—please." This last touch is, to use a Gallicism, literally "*impayable*."—*News of the World.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

The breeding stud of the late Earl of Derby is to be broken up, and the sires, mares, yearlings, and foals will be brought to the hammer early in the spring.

A young crocodile, 2ft. 7in. in length, of the double crested species, common in the rivers leading to the Indian Ocean, was found recently on the banks of a burn at Little Lenny in Scotland.

THE ALARMING INCREASE OF WOMEN.—The social science philosophers of Great Britain are becoming alarmed. They have discovered that the disproportion between men and women is increasing so rapidly in the country as to threaten an overwhelming redundancy of the feminine gender. The statistics appal them. Out of every hundred women in Great Britain above twenty years of age, it has been ascertained that 57 are wives, 13 widows, and 30 spinsters. Of a little under 3,000,000 women between 23 and 40, in England and Wales, 1,248,000 were unmarried. The English philosophers recommend a wholesale hegira of females to the United States, but this would not help them much, as there is a large excess of women in that country. Massachusetts with a population of twelve hundred thousand had forty thousand more than men at the taking of the last census.

A MAD DOG AT DERBY.—The town of Derby was recently in a state of great excitement from about half-past nine o'clock to about half-past eleven on the evening, in consequence of a large black dog making its appearance in the principal streets in a mad state, and biting no fewer than twenty individuals.

A young lady named Yule obtained a verdict for £500 damages for breach of promise in the Court of Exchequer against a clerk in the London and Liverpool Assurance Office, named Richardson. The engagement between the parties had extended over six years, and ultimately the defendant married another lady, who had some property.

The losses lately sustained by German merchants from the attacks of pirates in the Chinese and Japanese seas have, it is stated, led the North-German federal authorities to increase their naval power in those waters. It is proposed to employ steamers of from 200 to 250 tons burden, and armed with three or four guns with long ranges, but of no very great calibre.

A terrible catastrophe has taken place on the Rhine. An iron bridge which the Railway Company of Berg was constructing across the Rhine, fell in consequence of a laden vessel having come into collision with the scaffolding of the construction. About forty workmen were killed and twenty wounded by the accident, which will retard for six months the completion of the bridge.

Under an Act Parliament passed in 1676 a crossing-sweeper was convicted at the Marylebone police court for having exercised his calling on a Sunday. The prosecution was instituted by "The Association for Enforcing the better Observance of the Lord's Day." The crossing-sweeper intimated his intention to appeal, and the magistrate expressed his opinion that the society had unduly strained the law.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY EVENING.

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ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 221
„ BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 221

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
THE partnership hitherto existing between Mr. WM. ROBERTSON and Mr. PETER GABAIN, under the firm of ROBERTSON & Co. has this day been dissolved.
Mr. PETER GABAIN will sign the firm in liquidation.
1m 111 Ningpo, 31st December, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE business of the undersigned at this port ceases this day. Mr. H. S. STRONACH is authorized to liquidate any outstanding accounts.
JERDEIN & Co.
1m 97 Hankow, 31st December, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK JERDEIN will be admitted a partner in our firm, from 1st January, 1870.
EWART, MACCAUGHEY & Co.
21, Fenchurch Street, London, 5th November, 1869. 1m 98

NOTICE.
MR. RUDOLPH JENSEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
JOHN BURD & Co.
1m 12 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM PROBST in our Firm ceased on the 31st of Dec. 1868, and Mr. OTTO CHRISTIAN BEHN and Mr. JOHANNES F. CORDES are admitted Partners therein from this date.
Mr. F. LANGKEN and Mr. C. W. EBERFRIED, have been authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
6m 14 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
MR. CESAR ERDMANN, has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per Procuration, from this date.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
MR. DHUNJEEBHOY MERWANJEE MEHTA is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
M. D. GHANDY & Co.
1m 17 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

MR. PAUL GERHARD HEBBE and Mr. ALBERT GÜLTZOW have been authorized to sign our firm here and in China from this date.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
3m 2063 Hongkong, 1st November 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. THOMAS H. DE SILVER is admitted a partner in our firm from the 1st of October, 1869.
L. FRICKEL & Co.
tf 2002 Hongkong, 21st October, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. W. SCOTT FITZ is this day admitted a partner in our firm. Mr. R. S. DANA retires, his interest ceasing on the 31st December last.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 68 China, 1st January, 1870.

MR. EDWIN H. SPRING will take charge of our business during our absence and is authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
SAYLE & Co.
1m 70 January 11th 1870.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. OSCAR BOOTH in our firm ceased on the 31st of December last.
Mr. RUDOLPH BOURJAU has this day been admitted a partner in our firm, and Mr. GUSTAV WIELER has been duly authorized to sign our name from this date.
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
1m 5 China, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
MR. JOAO HENRIQUE DOS REMEDIOS is authorized to sign our Firm, per procuration, from this day.
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS & Co.
2m 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

NOTICE.
MR. W. H. CONDIT, Mr. S. E. HUNTINGTON, Mr. H. C. LOW, and Mr. J. C. HEITMANN, are admitted Partners in our Firm.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
2m 13 Hongkong, 1st January, 1870.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. H. H. WARDEN is admitted a partner in our firm from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2311 China, 1st December, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL as a Partner in our firm.
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SHANGHAI, *(Direct)*.
THE N. C. S. Co.'s Steamer
"SIN NANZING,"
Capt. Drage, will be dispatch as above on TUESDAY, the 25th inst., at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
6d 122 Hongkong, 20th January, 1870.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Company's steamer
"THABOR,"
Captain Rival, will be dispatched for the above ports on FRIDAY, the 28th of January, at 7 A.M.
O. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*
9d 113 Hongkong, 19th January, 1870.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"MALACCA,"
will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 21st January, 1870. tf 156

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MAURITIUS, AND LONDON.
THE O. S. S. Company's Steamer
"NESTOR,"
Captain Dreaning, will leave this for the above named ports about the 1st February next.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 2394 Hongkong, 21st December, 1869.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.
THE British barque
"SOPHIE,"
Capt. Green, will be dispatched for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
SOMJEEBHOY VISRAM.
tf 129 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
THE British ship
"EVEREST,"
Captain J. Clark.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
7d 123 Hongkong, 20th January, 1870.

FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY.
THE well-known A 1 clipper-ship
"CHELSEA,"
Capt. Jamieson, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROZARIO & Co.
tf 82 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British ship
"NIAGARA,"
Capt. Fry, will have quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 104 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870.

FOR MANILA.
THE Spanish Barque
"MARIA ROZARIO,"
Aurtenecho, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
tf 85 Hongkong, 13th January, 1870.

FOR SYDNEY.
THE British barque
"ESK,"
Capt. Nobbs, will have quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 76 Hongkong, 12th January, 1870.

FOR BELLE ISLE *for order* (BORDEAUX OR HAVRE) *via* SAIGON.
THE A 1 British barque
"ANN ADAMSON,"
Capt. Hutton, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER.
tf 67 Hongkong, 11th January, 1870.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE British Brigantine
"MUSIC,"
Klein, Master, of 399 Tons Register, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load at Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2418 Hongkong, 27th December, 1869.

FOR LONDON *direct*,
To load at Hongkong and Canton Waters.
THE A 1 British barque
"DUDBROOK,"
Charles Bruce, Master, will meet with quick dispatch, having engaged the larger portion of her Cargo.
The vessel has very large and fine Cabin accommodation for passengers. Parties wishing to engage passage, please to apply on board.
For Freight, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2360 Hongkong, 15th December, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE Dutch barque
"HELENA HENRIETTE,"
Captain D. T. Detording, of 9000 piculs carrying capacity. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
7d 124 Hongkong, 20th January, 1870.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British ship
"AMBASSADOR,"
Capt. J. Duggan, of 750 Tons Register.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
7d 109 Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

MORRIS & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
NEWS AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.
tf 647 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

NOTICE.
RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON, 47, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 338 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

炭局盛許
THE undersigned has always on hand a great quantity of COKE for Sale, at a very reasonable price.
For particulars, apply to
KWONG-SING,
otherwise HU-SHING,
No. 126, *Praya West.*
1m 160 Hongkong, 17th January, 1870.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight Apply to	To be Dispatched.
SINGAPORE, LONDON, &c.	Nestor (str.)	Dreaning		Birley & Co.	About the 1st Feb. next.
LONDON	Dudbrook	Charles Bruce	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Music	Klein	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Niagara	Fry	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY	Esk	Nobbs	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Jamieson	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Sophie	Green	Hongkong	Somjeebhoy Visram	Quick dispatch.
BELLE ISLE	Ann Adamson	Hutton	Hongkong	Frederic Degenner	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Rozario	Aurtenecho	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Malacca (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Everest	J. Clark	Hongkong	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHAI, N'SAKI, HIOGO, & Y'MA	Thabor (str.)	Rival	Hongkong	Messageries Imperiales	On the 28th inst., at 7 A.M.
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BLACK AND FANCY SILKS.
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Ladies' White Satin and Black Kid BOOTS.
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References:—
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tf 1014 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

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Butchers, Grocers, and Market Compradors.
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RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,
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At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
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The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
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tf 29 Hongkong, 5th January, 1870.

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
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1, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST AND NULLAH LANE,
tf 2083 Hongkong, 4th November, 1869.

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GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).
Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.
Head Stones cut and erected.
Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.
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Manufacturers and Dealers in
HAVANA AND DOMESTIC SEGARS,
TOBACCO, ETC.
133, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
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SHIPS' COMPRADORE and STEVEDORE,
has all kinds of
SHIPS' STORES
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Families and Shipping furnished with every kind of Supplies. Ballast and Water provided at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.—*Whampoa Beef.* [1y 2108

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THE undersigned has always on hand all kinds of Best COALS for Sale. For particulars, apply to
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No. 13, *Scott Lane.*
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1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close.
For Amoy.—Per *Mars*, at 4.30 P.M. to-day, the 22nd instant.

MAILS BY THE "*ELLORA*."—
The Contract Packet "*ELLORA*," will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 25th instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post-Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters. Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 24th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 24th instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 25th instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a *Late Fee* of 18 cents.
The Latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 25th instant.
Further, late letters (but letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Marseilles*, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M., on payment of a *Late Fee* of 48 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose on the East side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the Postage.
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 25th inst., will not be forwarded, unless the *Late Fee* as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 24th instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of *Late Fees*, when the Stamp or Stamps representing the *Late Fee* or *Registration Fees* should be placed on the lower left hand corner.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 24th instant.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post-Office, Hongkong, 18th January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the rates of Postage (which must be paid in advance) chargeable upon Printed Papers and Patterns of Merchandize addressed to Constantinople, will henceforward be as follows viz.:—
For a Packet not exceeding 2 ounces.....2 cents.
For a Packet above 2 ounces and not exceeding 4 ounces......4 „
For a Packet above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces......8 „
and so on, adding 4 cents for every additional 4 ounces.
F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*
General Post Office, Hongkong 23rd November, 1869.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES AND SOUTHAMPTON;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
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The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in London, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
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tf 146 Hongkong, 31st January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION
LIFE ASSURANCES.
THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1950 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............ 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding......... } 3 „ ½ „
Above three months, and not exceeding......... } 6 „ ¾ „
Above six months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 697 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding............ 1 month ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding............ } 3 „ ½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding............ } 6 „ ¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 2025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month but not exceeding .... } 3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding .... } 6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding Ten days ¼ of the annual rates
Not exceeding 1 month ¼ do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months. } ½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.... } ¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, 1868.
THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 369 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

Business Announcements.

OAKEY and SON'S EMERY and BLACK LEAD MILLS,
BLACKFRIARS ROAD, LONDON, ENGLAND.

OAKEY'S WELLINGTON KNIFE POLISH. Packets, 3d. each; tins, 6d., 1s., 2s. 6d., and 4s. each.

OAKEY'S INDIA RUBBER KNIFE BOARDS, from 1s. 6d. each.

OAKEY'S SILVERSMITHS' SOAP (NON MERCURIAL), For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electro-plate, Plate Glass, Marble, &c., Tablets, 6d. each.

OAKEY'S GENUINE EMERY, GRAIN AND FLOUR.

OAKEY'S EMERY AND GLASS CLOTH.

OAKEY'S CABINET GLASS PAPER, BLACK LEAD, &c.

OAKEY'S GOODS SOLD EVERYWHERE by Ironmongers, Oilmen, Grocers, Brushmakers, Druggists, &c. [1757 811

JOHN MOIR & SON,
PRESERVED PROVISION MANUFACTURERS and EXPORT OILMEN,
ABERDEEN,
Purveyors by Special Appointment to H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh, Supply, of the finest quality, Soups, Fish, Meats, Game, Entrees, Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Cheese, Bologna and Oxford Sausages, Potted Meats, and Fish, Patés, Sardines, Jams, Jellies, and Orange Marmalade. Also Pickles, Sauces, Tart Fruits, Table Jellies, Mushroom Ketchup, Oils, Vinegars, Baking Powder, &c.
J. M. & S. are also the sole Proprietors of the DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S SAUCE.
Consumers will find that some of our Goods are rather higher in price than other manufacturers', but in the end they will prove the cheapest, being all of superior quality, more especially our Soups, a 1-lb. tin of which, with the addition of an equal quantity of water, will make two pounds of rich Soup. [Dec. 4 26w 2289]

THE PERFECTION OF PREPARED COCOA.
MARAVILLA COCOA
Sole Proprietors—TAYLOR BROTHERS, London.
THE COCOA (or CACAO) of MARAVILLA is the true THEOBROMA of LINNÆUS. Cocoa is indigenous to South America, of which Maravilla is a favoured portion. TAYLOR BROTHERS having secured the exclusive supply of this unrivalled Cocoa, have, by the skilful application of their soluble principle and elaborate machinery, produced what is so undeniably the perfection of prepared Cocoa, that it has not only secured the preference of homœopaths and cocoa-drinkers generally, but many who had hitherto not found any preparation to suit them, have, after one trial, adopted the Maravilla Cocoa as their constant beverage for breakfast, luncheon, &c.

"A SUCCESS UNPRECEDENTED."
See following Extract from the *Globe* of May 14, 1868.
"Various importers and manufacturers have attempted to attain a reputation for their prepared Cocoas, but we doubt whether any thorough success had been achieved until Messrs. Taylor Brothers discovered the extraordinary qualities of 'Maravilla' Cocoa. Adapting their perfect system of preparation to this finest of all species of the Theobroma, they have produced an article which supersedes every other Cocoa in the market. Entire solubility, a delicate aroma, and a rare concentration of the purest elements of nutrition, distinguish the Maravilla Cocoa above all others. For Homœopaths and invalids we could not recommend a more agreeable or valuable beverage."
Sold in packets only by all Grocers, of whom also may be had Taylor Brothers' Original Homœopathic Cocoa and Soluble Chocolate.
1y879] Steam Mills—Brick Lane, London. [F23

HEAL AND SON'S
IRON & BRASS BEDSTEADS.
For all parts of the world.
SOLID MAHOGANY
BED ROOM FURNITURE,
Entirely free from Veneer, very suitable for extreme climates.
HORSEHAIR & SPRING MATTRESSES,
And every description of bedding for India and the Colonies.
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE
Of the above goods sent free by post to every part of the world to which there is Book Post.
HEAL AND SON,
196, 197, & 198, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.
*** Remittances and Orders must be made payable in London.
1y191] [Jan. 2

Business Announcements.

DINNEFORD'S FLUID MAGNESIA.
The best remedy for
Acidity of the STOMACH, HEARTBURN, HEADACHE, GOUT and INDIGESTION; and the best mild aperient for delicate constitutions, especially adapted for Ladies, Children, and Infants, and for *regular* use in Warm Climates.
DINNEFORD & Co., Chemists, London, and of Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the world.
N.B.—Ask for DINNEFORD'S MAGNESIA.
1y 144] Agents.—A. S. Watson & Co., Hongkong. [Jan 22

LEA AND PERRINS' Celebrated WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE,
DECLARED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE
THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE.
CAUTION AGAINST FRAUD.
The success of this most delicious and unrivalled Condiment having caused certain dealers to apply the name of "Worcestershire Sauce" to their own inferior compounds, the Public is hereby informed that the only way to secure the genuine, is to
ASK FOR LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE,
and to see that their names are upon the *wrapper, labels, stopper*, and *bottle*.
Some of the foreign markets having been supplied with a spurious Worcestershire Sauce, upon the wrapper and labels of which the names of Lea and Perrins' have been *forged*, L. and P. give notice that they have furnished their correspondents with power of attorney to take instant proceedings against *Manufacturers* and *Vendors* of such, or any other imitations by which their right may be infringed.
Ask for LEA & PERRINS' Sauce and see Name on Wrapper, Label, Bottle, and Stopper.
Wholesale and for Export by the Proprietors, Worcester; Crosse and Blackwell, London, &c., &c.; and by Grocers and Oilmen universally. [1y 146 Jan 22

FRAUD.
ON the 27th June, 1868, MOTHEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the labels of Messrs. CROSSE AND BLACKWELL, London, and was sentenced by Mr. JUSTICE PHEAR to
TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT;
And on the 30th of the same month, for selling SPURIOUS ARTICLES bearing Labels in imitation of Messrs. CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S, SHAIK BAGOO was sentenced, by the Suburban Magistrate at Sealdah, to
TWO YEARS' RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.
Caution.—Any one selling SPURIOUS OILMEN'S STORES, under CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S name, will be liable to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosecuted. Purchasers are recommended to examine all goods carefully before taking delivery of them. The Genuine Manufactures of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL may be had from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER in India. [A86w 1037 May 29

D. NICHOLSON & COMPANY, SILK, WOOLLEN, and Manchester WAREHOUSEMEN, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN AGENTS,
50, 51 & 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London.
D. NICHOLSON & Co. undertake the execution of Indents for every description of goods for Merchants and Traders abroad, for a commission of 2½ per cent., the original invoices, in all cases, being forwarded.
D. N. & Co. have accounts for their own business with all the principal Manufacturers in England and France, they can offer their Correspondents many advantages which could not be obtained from an ordinary Agent.
Foreign Produce disposed of for a commission of 2½ per cent.
D. NICHOLSON & Co.,
50, 51 & 52, St. Paul's Churchyard, London,
Sole Agents for the WANZER SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, and the BRITANNIA SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, for the City of London.
BANKERS—Messrs. Martin & Co., 68, Lombard Street.
N.B.—Price lists can be procured from, and orders sent direct, or through Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co., Calcutta; and also of Messrs. Wheatley & Co., Bombay.
418, 1701] [Sept. 4

F. S. CLEAVER'S
PHOTOGRAPHER'S SOAP,
For entirely and speedily removing the stains of Nitrate of Silver from the hands, &c., without in any way injuring the skin.
WARRANTED NOT TO CONTAIN A PARTICLE OF CYANIDE OF POTASSIUM.
F. S. CLEAVER
Begs to recommend the above to the Photographic World, Professional and Amateur, as being the only Preparation Extant, which, while being perfectly harmless in itself, will effect the desired object.
He also recommends his PRIZE MEDAL HONEY SOAP as the ONLY ORIGINAL AND GENUINE. PLATE ROUGE SOAP, the only article necessary to produce a speedy and brilliant polish.
MILITARY AND NAVAL TOILET SOAP
Also every description of Toilet Soap and Perfumery.
32 & 33, RED LION STREET, LONDON W.C., and Paris. [64 A4
A36w]

HONGKONG MARKET.

As Reported by Chinese on the 21st January, 1870.)

COTTON GOODS.

Cotton Yarn, No. 16 a 24...	per picul	$130.00 a $145.00
" " 28 a 32...	"	145.00 a 160.00
" " 38 a 42...	"	162.00 a 170.00
Grey Shirtings, 7 a 7½ lbs...	per piece	$2.50 a 2.66
" 8 a 8½ lbs...	"	2.75 a 2.80
" 9 a 10 lbs...	"	3.25 a 3.30
White Shirtings, 54 a 60 reed...	"	2.70 a 2.80
" 64 a 66 "	"	3.10 a 3.25
" 66 a 72 "	"	3.15 a 3.80
	"	2.00 a 2.53
White Spotted Do.	"	2.75 a 2.70
White Brocades,	"	4.50 a 4.90
American Drills, 30 yards	"	3.10 a 3.15
" 40 "	"	2.65 a 2.60
Grey T-Cloths, 24 yds. & 32 ins.	"	2.15 a 2.72
" 24 " & 36 "	"	2.65 a 3.10
Dyed Spotted Shirtings,	"	3.30 a 3.10
Dyed Brocade Do.	"	4.55 a 4.70
Dyed Damask Do.	"	2.30 a 2.40
Chintz,	"	
Handkerchiefs, Blue	per doz.	00.70 a 00.75
" Brown	"	00.65 a 00.70
" Red	"	0.77 a 0.76
Velvets, Black, 22 inch	per yard	00.43 a 00.36
" Gentian, 22 "	"	0.23 a 0.24
Velveteens, Black,	"	0.37 a 0.27

WOOLLEN GOODS.

Spanish Stripes,	per yard	1.25 a 1.36
Long Ells, HH Scarlet,	per piece	7.40 a 7.50
" Assorted,	"	7.50 a 7.80
" HH Scarlet,	"	7.20 a 7.40
" Assorted,	"	7.20 a 7.40
Camlets, SSS	"	14.00 a 14.50
" SS	"	15.00 a 15.10
" S	"	10.60 a 10.30
" D	"	17.20 a 17.01
" DDD	"	21.00 a 21.50
Lastings,	"	15.40 a 15.00

METALS.

Iron, Nail Rod Nos. 1 a 3	per picul	2.45 a 2.20
" Hoop,	"	2.95 a 3.00
" Bar,	"	3.50 a 2.40
" Small Round Rod,	"	2.50 a 2.55
" Wire,	"	6.60 a 7.15
Lead, large,	"	7.25 a 7.10
Steel, English,	per tub.	4.15 a 4.30
" Swedish,	"	4.50 a 4.25
Tin, Malacca,	per picul	32.00 a 33.80
Tin Plates,	per box	6.30 a 6.10
Sheathing Metal,	per picul	22.60 a 23.00
Quicksilver,	"	61.00 a 63.50
Spelter,	"	5.85 a 6.00

PRODUCE.

Cotton, Shanghai,	per picul	24.50 a 24.20
" Ningpo,	"	25.80 a 26.20
" Tientsin,	"	24.20 a 24.50
" Shantung,	"	24.90 a 24.50
" Bengal,	"	15.50 a 14.20
Rice, Bengal, Cargo No. 1	per picul	1.58 a 1.66
" " 2	"	1.55 a 1.69
" Siam, common,	"	1.57 a 1.53
" " fair,	"	1.36 a 1.30
" " white,	"	1.41 a 1.38
" Manila,	"	1.42 a 1.40
" Java,	"	1.38 a 1.49
" Singapore,	"	1.50 a 1.65
" Saigon,	"	1.00 a 1.65
" Arracan,	"	1.45 a 1.40
" Rangoon,	"	1.48 a 1.56
Saltpetre,	"	6.30 a 6.64
Coals, Ahloat,	per ton.	
" English steam,	"	10.00 a 11.00
" American Anthracite,	"	11.50 a 11.00
" Sydney,	"	6.70 a 6.60
Window Glass,	per box.	3.45 a 3.90
Straits Produce, &c.,		
Rattans, Straits,	per pcl.	4.60 a 5.80
" Banjar,	"	3.90 a 4.60
Pepper White,	"	13.50 a 13.00
" Black,	"	8.50 a 9.90
Betel Nut,	"	2.30 a 2.05
Sandal Wood Malabar,	"	4.65 a 4.70
" South Seas,	"	7.10 a 0.20
Sapan Wood, Manila,	"	1.85 a 2.06
" Siam,	"	2.15 a 2.16
Flour, California, per sack of 50 lbs.	"	1.20 a 1.16
" American, per barrel of 200 lbs.	"	6.00 a 6.60
Wheat, Tientsin,	per pcl.	1.75 a 1.88
" California,	"	2.25 a 2.44
Sugar, Canton white, 1 a 3	"	6.55 a 7.45
" " Dk. Brown	"	6.80 a 6.50
" West Coast, Dk. Brown,	"	3.50 a 2.90
" Manila, Dry White,	"	4.60 a 5.10
" " Dk. Brown,	"	3.60 a 4.00
Camphor, packed,	"	16.50 a 16.80
Peas, White,	"	2.00 a 1.86
" Green,	"	1.95 a 2.30
" Black,	"	2.18 a 1.00
" Yellow,	"	1.00 a 1.82
Mushrooms, Japan,	"	43.00 a 53.00
Seaweed, Green,	"	5.65 a 6.20
" Cut,	"	6.50 a 7.25
Mussels, Dry Siam large,	"	8.50 a 18.50
" " small,	"	5.80 a 5.50
Vermicelli,	"	6.90 a 7.85
Bees Wax, Japan,	"	35.50 a 35.70
" Hankow,	"	230.00 a 235.00
Alum,	"	1.68 a 1.75
Bassamuya, Japan white,	"	5.90 a 6.79
" Black,	"	3.55 a 4.07

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Steamers.					
China,	Winter	N. G. str	612	Siemssen & Co	Repairing
Commodore,	McKenzie	Sus. str	240	Landstein & Co	At Canton
Conebita,	Buckham	Brit. str	304	Order	Bombay, &c.
Elora,	J. S. Murray	Brit. str	1368	P. & O. Co	Tug Plying
Fame,	Stephenson	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. D. Co	Laid up
Fire Dart,		Brit. str	500	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	Suez, &c.
Hooghly,	De Rovis	Fren. str	1667	Messageries Imperiales	
Kwehan,	Carr	Brit. str	551	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Kin-Kiang,	Benning	Brit. str	1006	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Labourdonnais,	G. Rapatel	Fren. str	908	Messageries Imperiales	
Lightning,	A. Matheson	Brit. str	816	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Little Orphan,	A. Benning	Brit. str		Union Dock Co	Tug Plying Shanghai
Malacca,	Bernard	Brit. str	1267	P. & O. Co	
Manila,	J. Ralden	Span. str	210	Landstein & Co	
Mars,	Bennett	Amr. str	630	Aug. Heard & Co	
Sin Nanzing,	Drage	Brit. str	752	John Burd & Co	Shanghai
Pinjang,			650	Aug. Heard & Co., Agent	Laid up
Thabor,	Rival	Fren. str	489	Messageries Imperiales	Shanghai, &c.
Thales,	Roskell	Brit. str	737	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Venus,	Crowell	Amr. str	677	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
White Cloud,	Carroll	Brit. str	657	Aug. Heard & Co., Agents	
Yesso,	Ashton	Brit. str	650	D. Lapraik & Co	East Coast
† Running between H.kong and Canton. ‡ Running between Macao and H.kong.					
Sailing Vessels.					
Akindo,	Scott	Brit. bk	360	John Burd & Co	F'tar Charter
Abby Bacon,	Bosson	Amr. bk	478	Carlowitz & Co	F'tar Charter
Ambassador,	Duggan	Brit. sh		D. Lapraik & Co	Swatow
Anna,	Petersen	N. G. bk	188	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Havre, &c.
Ann Adamson,	Hutton	Brit. bk	377	F. Degenner	
A. & Johanna,	Dallgmann	Ned. bk	460	Melchers & Co	
Allendale,	G. Gray	Brit. bk	461	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Hakodadi
Athens,	Pearce	Brit. bk	411	Siemssen & Co	Yokohama
Aurelei,	Erland	Fren. bk	804	F. Degenner & Co	
Baltic,	Jessen	N. G. bk	391	Borneo Co. Limited	
Babtre,	Turner	Siam. bg	339	Chinese	
Benvenue,	Muirhead	Brit. bk	909	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Repairing
Bertha,	Wagner	N. G. bk	236	Melchers & Co	Tientsin
Borealis,	Beard	Brit. sh	926	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Saigon
Britomart,	Barlett	Brit. bk	600	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Bangkok
Champion,	Jaudran	Brit. bk	485	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Chelsea,	Jamieson	Brit. sh	906	Rosario & Co	Melbourne, &c.
C. Augusto,	Congreil	Fren. sh	740	Wm. Pustau & Co	New Orleans
C. Iumbia,	Croot	Brit. sh	763	Captain	
Comet,	Schneer	Siam. bk	602	Chinese	Bangkok
D. Wave,	Vandervord	Brit. bk	889	John Burd & Co	Sydney
Diona,	Jacobsen	N. G. bk	180	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
D. Ugarte,	J. Perezanll	S. S. sh	600	Captain	
Dudbrook,	Charles Bruce	Brit. sh	657	Landstein & Co	London
Esk,	Knobbs	Brit. bk	404	Russell & Co	Melbourne
Evening Star,	Edleston	Siam. bk	340	Chinese	Bangkok
Eastern Queen,	Milburn	Brit. bk	480	Siemssen & Co	
Everest,	Clarke	Brit. sh	617	Gilman & Co	Yokohama
Flying Fish,	Duchesson	Brit. bk	340	Chinese	
Frisch,	Tubeln	N. G. sch	207	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Fort Regent,	Olsen	Brit. sh	654	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Fortune,	Lubeck	Siam. bk	520	Chinese	
Galatea,	Crowell	Amr. sh	933	Aug. Heard & Co	
Geologist,	Clarke	Brit. sh	665	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Gypsey,	C. Simpson	Brit. bk	250	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Grace Pello,	E. W. Tyson	Brit. bk	320	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Great Admiral,	Jackson	Amr. sh	1575	Aug. Heard & Co	
Grecian Queen,	Rhind	Brit. bk	397	Wm. Pustau & Co	
H. G. Bone,	Beste	Amr. bk	660	Chinese	
Heather Belle,	Findley	Brit. bk	472	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Yokohama
H. & Henriette,	Dotterding	Ned. bk	430	D. Lapraik & Co	F't or Charter
Hongkong,	Cluver	N. G. bk	500	Melchers & Co	Yokohama
Ignacio,	Jozardo	Span. sch	170	Remedios & Co	
Indian,	Struckman	Brit. bk	308	Chinese	Takao
Ino,	Bahama	N. G. bk	537	Siemssen & Co	
Ion,	Schultze	N. G. bg	150	John Burd & Co	Bangkok
Jacques de Molay,		Brit. bk	315	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Japan,	Hoyer	N. G. bk	819	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Johann & Willem,	Strate	Ned. bk	410	Wm. Pustau & Co	Ningpo
J. Heinrich,	Woollrand	N. G. bk	151	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Julia Ann,	Baker	Brit. bk	455	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Jubilee,	Consordine	Brit. sh	764	Order	
Jules Dufaure,	Douyer	Fren. bk	498	Aug. Heard & Co	Yokohama
Killarney,	Holme	Brit. bk	432	John Burd & Co	Repairing
Lauderdale,	Smith	Brit. bk	615	Gilman & Co	
Lizzie,	Poake	Amr. bk	460	Aug. Heard & Co	
Lola,	Urrix	Spa. bk	100	Remedios & Co	
Louisa,	Hansen	Han. bk	257	E. Schellhass & Co	
Ludwig,	A. Hass	N. G. bg	315	Siemssen & Co	
Luju,	Scott	Brit. sh	240	Captain	
Malay,	Clouth	Amr. sh	712	Aug. Heard & Co	
Max,	Mellerley	N. G. bk	476	Siemssen & Co	
M. Rosario,	Aurlezeche	Span. bk	181	Remedios & Co	Manila
Merle Blanc,	Feydt	Fren. bk	461	Carlowitz & Co	New Orleans
Minerva,	Diaz	Span. bg	275	Remedios & Co	
Morning Star,	Schott	Siam. bk	480	Chinese	
Nairad,	Punch	Brit. bk	297	Russell & Co	Yokohama
Niagara,	Fry	Brit. sh	1350	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Nubia,	Nutt	Brit. bk	406	Landstein & Co	
N. C. Kierkegaard,		Nor. bk	454	Aug. Heard & Co	Yokohama
Neu Granada,	Bauer	N. G. bk	350	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin
Pacific,	Hammérsmeier	Amer. bk	350	Russell & Co	
Panama,	Milson	N. G. bk	590	E. Schellhass & Co	
Parsee,	Boule	Amr. bk	543	Olyphant & Co	
Peter Rohland,	Ruske	N. G. bk	550	Wm. Pustau & Co	
P. of Wales,	Shield	Brit. bk	453	Captain	
Promoter,	Talje	Siam. bk	661	Chinese	
Q. of England,	Hoffman	Siam. bk	543	Chinese	Bangkok
Rangoon,	Congdon	Brit. sh	1304	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Ronnie,	Nelson	Swed. bk	375	F. Degenner	Yokohama
St. Lorenzo,	Ledesma	Span. bg	220	Remedios & Co	
Sea Shell,	Basel	Brit. bg	253	Order	
Shanghai,	Echevarria	Span. bk	274	Remedios & Co	Manila
Sophia,	Green	Brit. bk	470	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Sophie,	Hixson	Siam. bg	304	Chinese	
St. Germaine,	Ruller	Fren. bk	310	Landstein & Co	
St. Bishop,	E. E. Foot	Amr. bk	205	Order	
St. Roch,	Grive	Fren. bk	274	Siemssen & Co	
Southern Belle,	Brason	Brit. sh	541	Gilman & Co	
Sumatra,	Mellen	Amr. sh	1071	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Tartre,	Tahet	Fren. bk	224	Carlowitz & Co	
Theoria,	Bulk	Ital. sh	1094	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Rangoon
Thomas Edwards,	Pattie	Brit. bg	100	R. S. Walker & Co	
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Ville de St. Lo,	Dubois	Fren. bk	376	Carlowitz & Co	Saigon
Villeda Rivadavia,	Castillo	Span. bg	201	Remedios & Co	Manila
Vistula,	Burkett	Rus. sh	558	Landstein & Co	
Volunteer,	Hutchinson	Amr. sh	5083	Aug. Heard & Co	
W. (the Wave),	Batchelder	Amr. sh	1290	Russell & Co	
Willy,	H. Bohlan	N. G. sch	240	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Wodonga,	Jarman	Brit.	311	Captain	
WHAMPOA.					
Sailing Vessels.					
Ascona,	Japsen	Dan. sch	250	John Burd & Co	Ningpo
Chusan,	Wagener	N. G. sch	238	E. Schellhass & Co	London
Clipper,	Doffheiser	N. G. bk	228	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	
Empress,	Hedgton	Brit. bk	390	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Java,	Maibell	N. G. bk	300	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	New York
Johann,	Elogman	N. G. bk	308	E. Schellhass & Co	London
Made,	Klein	N. G. bk	448	Olyphant & Co	
Neville,	Hemsworth	Brit. sh	749	Holliday, Wise & Co	
MACAO.					
Amoro,	N. Garcia y Garcia	C. Am. sh	495	F. Degenner	
Dures Noarfal,		Siam. bk		Order	
Callao,	Lavarula	S. Am. sh	1440	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Callao
Camille Cavour,	Astorquia	Sal. sh	530	Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Darash,		N. G. bk		Order	
Fray Bentos,	N. Mota	O. Am. sh	471	Remedios & Co	
Luisita,	Hormaechea	Span. bg	330	Remedios & Co	
Norma,	Pohl	N. G. bk	336	Order	Saigon
Spark, ‡	Wilson	Amer. sh	141	Thos. Hunt & Co	Laid up
Spec,	Graves	Amer. bk		Thos. Hunt & Co	
Vanguard,	T. Hunter	Brit. bk		Jardine, Matheson & Co	
‡ Running between Canton and Macao.					
CANTON.					
Asulan,	Godsill	H.I.C.M.	g-b.	Chinese	
China-Sing,	Bessard	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Chenlu,	Edwards	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Chunchin,	Dombe	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Dunorets,				Customs Chop	
Feeloung,	Francis	H.I.C.M.	str.		
San-Tsing,	Stewart	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
Tien-Po,	De Longueville	H.I.C.M.	g-b.		
SWATOW. *In port on 7th January, 1870.*					
Adelheid,	Dage	N. G. bk		Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Anovara,		Brit. bk	697	Master	Uncertain
Aspheriel,	Barson	Amr. bk	458	Bradley & Co	Repairing
Canton,	Musnar	Siam. bk		Chinese	Uncertain
Charley,		Amr. sh	359	Ed. Vincent	Uncertain
Empress,		Brit. bk	390	Master	Uncertain
Gustav Adolph,	Leib	N. G. bk		Dircks & Co	
Isabella Ridley,		N. G. bk	617	Ed. Vincent	Yokohama
Lammermuir,		Brit. sh	1019	Bradley & Co	Singapore
Marathon,		Amr. bk	873	Bradley & Co	Uncertain
Maria Miles,	Brandt	N. G. bk	360	Dircks & Co	Yokohama
Nipon,	Paulsen	N. G. bk	581	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Oslo,	Petersen	Nor. bk	413	Dircks & Co	Shanghai
Oberon,	Schmidt	N. G. bk	357	Dircks & Co	Uncertain
Paulina,		Fren. sh	302	Master	Shanghai
Tapanganu,	Boswell	N. G. str	569	Dircks & Co	Shanghai
FOOCHOW. *In port on 8th January, 1870.*					
Actie,	Lammermann	N. G. sch	145	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Asia,	Macbeth	Brit. sh	675	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Cleopatra,	Jackson	Brit. bg	150	Russell & Co	Amoy
Coulsakyle,	Morrison	Brit. sh	570	John Silverlock & Co	London
Falk,	Lunz	N. G. sch	133	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Fenella,	Cunningham	Amr. str	178	Chinese	Shanghai
Hermann,	Thode	N. G. bk	214	Russell & Co	Amoy
India,	Johannsen	N. G. bg	140	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Island Queen,		Chi. str		Chinese	
Juno,	Selberg	N. G. bg	180	Russell & Co	Uncertain
Laurita,	Ollricks	N. G. sch	215	Aug. Heard & Co	Australia
Mistletoe,	Robertson	Brit. bk	255	Russell & Co	Laid up
Portland,	Coster	Brit. bk	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Rod R. Hood,	Henderson	Brit. sh	720	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Sunda,	Johnson	Brit. sh	660	Olyphant & Co	Shanghai
Spartan,	Jack	Brit. bk	213	John Silverlock & Co	Uncertain
Westburn,	McMillan	Brit. sh	590	Adamson, Bell & Co	London
West Indian,	Picot	Brit. bk	325	Chinese	Uncertain
Wousung,	Sauberlob	Brit. str	130	Foochow Dock	Towing
SHANGHAI. *In port on 14th January, 1870.* *The names of the numerous steamer tugs small craft and receiving hulks employed in the Yang-tse-se are not included in this table.*					
Amaeroo,	Hamilton	Brit. bk	389	Wheelock & Co	Nagasaki
Bertha,	Rose	N. G. sch	210	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Bob Tail Nag,	Edward	Brit. sh	170	Ilbert & Bidwell	London
Bristow,	Harris	Brit. sh	381	Schreibler, Matthaei & Co	
Calliste,	Markham	Brit. sh	637	Gibb, Livingston & Co	New York
City of Agra,	Ellwood	Brit. sh	1073	Chapman, King & Co	Chefoo
City of Perth,	McPhail	Brit. sh	460	Frazar & Co	
Claro Babuyan,	Errington	Brit. sh	387	Frazar & Co	
Craig Elachie,	Bentley	Brit. bg	226	Frazar & Co	
Dartmouth,	Elsden	Brit. sh	815	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Edouard,	Sohst	N. G. bk	641	Frazar & Co	
Ellen Castle,	McKinnon	Brit. bk	328	John Morris	Nagasaki
Engel,	Appel	Ned. sh	222	Wm. Pustau & Co	London
Fontenaye,	Crook	Brit. sh	631	Gibb, Livingston & Co	New York
Good Hope,	Moore	Amr. sh	1170	Olyphant & Co	Swatow
Gustav Adolph,	Loeb	N. G. bk	189	Wm. Pustau & Co	New York
Harlaw,	Phillips	Brit. sh	894	Adamson, Bell & Co	Hongkong
Julia Ann,	Baker	Brit. sh	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Lady Belmore,	Foreman	Brit. sh	253	Order	
Lizzie Allen,	Brown	Brit. sch	321	Glover, Dow & Co	London
Loudoun Castle,	Thyne	Brit. sh	897	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Madras,	Wupper	N. G. sh	371	Order	Hongkong
Max,	Wallgood	N. G. bk	476	Siemssen & Co	
Mount,	Marcusen	Nor. bk	312	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Yokohama
Nippon,		Ned. bg	274	T. Kroes & Co	London
Omba,	Thomson	Brit. sh	830	Adamson, Bell & Co	
Peter,	Dondgaard	N. G. bg	245	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Sarah,	Cunningham	Amr. bg	176	Master	New York
S. Nicholson,	Heffernan	Brit. sh	933	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Seringapatam,	Morton	Brit. sh	776	Turckler & Co	
Sylphide,	Carrick	Brit. bk	293	Frazar & Co	
Twee Gebroeders,	Mann	N. G. bk	279	T. Kroes & Co	
Vondel,	Grizel	Ned. bg	252	T. Kroes & Co	
Windward,	Barrett	Amr. str	732	Olyphant & Co	
Wm. Melhuish,	Greig	Brit. sh	707	Master	

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Arrivals.

Jan. 22, AVOLA, Amer. whaler, 229, Zenas E. Bourne, from Cruise off New Islands.
Jan. 22, FAIR LEADER, Brit. bk., 475, Newman, London 5th August, General.—ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.
Jan. 22, CONRAD, Brit. bk., 350, W. Appleby, Bangkok 30th November, Rice.—ORDER.
Jan. 22, RIFLE, Brit. bk., 336, Elliot, Penang 23rd November, and Singapore 26th, Betel Nuts.—ORDER.
Jan. 22, AZOF, Brit. str., 700, Johnson, Foochow 19th January, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General.—P. & O. Co.
Jan. 22, ADEN, Brit. str., 507, Hockin, Shanghai 19th January, General.—P. & O. Co.
Jan. 22, FORMOSA, North Ger. bk'tine, 275, Paulsen, Hamburg 3rd August, General.—MELCHERS & Co.
Jan. 22, WILLIAM MELHUISH, Brit. sh., 707, Greig, Shanghai 15th January, Ballast.—JOHN BURD & Co.
Jan. 22, AMERICA, San Sal. sh., 1,426, Perks, Callao 25th November, Ballast.—CAPTAIN.
Jan. 23, PATINO, Span. str., 1,200, Alarcon, Manila 19th January, Mails.—SPANISH CONSUL.
Jan. 23, FIDELITAS, North Ger. bk., 318, Jespersen, Yokohama 4th January, Ballast.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Jan. 23, ALBION, Brit. str., 600, Dunn, Singapore 5th January, and Saigon 17th, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Jan. 23, SUNDA, Brit. str., 1,217, Cates, Yokohama 16th January, General.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Jan. 22, ANNA, for Swatow.
Jan. 22, JACQUES DE MOLAY, for Bangkok.
Jan. 22, NEU GRANADA, for Tientsin.
Jan. 22, CHINA, str., for Canton.
Jan. 22, N. C. KIERKEGAARD, for Saigon.
Jan. 22, ROSALIE, for Yokohama.
Jan. 23, MARS, str., for Amoy.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
JANUARY 22ND.
Thomas Edwards, for Rangoon.
Ino, for Takao.
Naiad, for Yokohama.
Indian, for Saigon.
Killarney, for Saigon.
Grecian Queen, for Batavia.
Princess of Wales, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per *Aden*, str., from Shanghai,—
For Southampton.—Mr. Gilfillan, 3 children, and servant.
For Marseilles.—Mr. B. P. Senre, Mrs. Helbling, Mr. Harris, Miss Overweg, 2 children and servant, Mrs. Stokes.
For Suez.—Mr. E. Elias.
For Bombay.—Mr. M. Rustonjee.
For Hongkong.—Mr. J. Trautmann, Capt. Nicolas, Mr. J. H. Lloyd, and 22 Chinese.
Per *Azof*, str., from East Coast,—
30 Chinese.
Per *Albion*, str., from Singapore, &c.,—
27 Chinese.
Per *America*, str., from Callao,—
24 Chinese.
Per *Sunda*, str., from Yokohama,—
Messrs. Madden, Johannes, Johs and 14 Chinese.
Per *Patino*, str., from Manila,—
5 Cabin.

Reports.

The P. & O. steamer *Sunda*, from Yokohama on the 16th January, reports having fine weather and N.E. monsoon throughout.

The North German bark *Fidelitas* reports having at commencement of passage Westerly winds and bad weather, afterwards fine N.E. monsoon.

The San Sal. ship *America* reports having experienced at commencement S.E. winds, and on entering the China sea strong N.E. winds.

The British steamer *Albion* reports having experienced strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea from Saigon.

The British ship *William Melhuish* reports having experienced N.E. monsoon and fine weather during the whole passage.

The American whaler *Avola* reports having experienced strong breeze up the China sea.

The P. & O. steamer *Azof* reports having left Foochow in company with steamship *Douglas*, on the 19th January at 10 a.m., and experienced fresh monsoon and fine weather throughout; passed the *Sunda* off Hainan on Friday at 6 p.m., passed the *Rona* at 7 a.m., off Ninepins, both steamers bound North.

The British bark *Conrad* reports having spoke the British bark *Island Queen*, from Cardiff for Japan, 142 days out, off Zulla Island, on the 24th December, experienced heavy gales on the coast from N. to N.E.

The British bark *Rifle* reports having light winds and calms from leaving till nearing the China coast, and then fresh N.E. breeze till arrival. Spoke the British bark *Jean Stewart*, from Bangkok 21 days out, on the 14th Dec., lat. 5.26 S. long 117.26 E. The North German bark *Formosa*, from Hamburg, 165 days out, on the 15th January, in lat. 16 N., and long. 120.12 E.

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tf 132 Hongkong, 21st January, 1870.

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tf 2172 Hongkong, 17th November, 1869.

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tf 2171 Hongkong, 16th November, 1869.

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